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COUNCIL WILL PAY

CITY TO DO ITS SHARE IN SECURING WHITE WAY.

ELEVEN BLOCKS OF LIGHT

Business District to Have Beautiful White Way if Proposed Plans Are Matured.

It now looks as if Maryville will have a white way within a short time, according to the action taken Friday night by the city council. The council voted for a white way, the city to pay for the lighting service, and a contract will be prepared which will come up at an adjourned meeting of the council to be held on next Friday night. If the contract is favorable, then all that remains on the white way is to get the property owners in the business section of the city to put in the posts for the lights.

A large delegation of business men who are members of the Commercial club was present at the council meeting and urged the board to take favorable action. The proposition made by the club was for the city to pay for the lighting service and the club would see the property owners in regard to installing the posts.

According to figures submitted by the light company the city is now paying for fifty-two arc lights $69.50 each, or $3,614, and for sixty-seven 40-watt Mazda lights $15 each, or $1,005, making a total sum of $4,619.

Under the new lighting system the white way for the business section of town, and the residence lights to remain the same as heretofore, it shows that with an increase of $738 the city can go ahead with the white way. Arguments presented by members of the Commercial club tend to prove that the city should not stand in the way of this project for that sum of money.

As the light contract is now out, the five years' time having expired, the city has to make a new contract with the Electric Light company. The figures submitted by the club, which was made out by Manager C. C. Hellmers for a new contract follows:

Forty-five 415-watt Mazda lights, $55 each, or a total of $2,475; sixty-seven 40-watt Mazda lights, $10 each, or a total of $670. For the white way, twenty-eight 5-light posts, $35 each, or a total of $980, and for forty-four 3-light posts, $28 each, or a total of $1,232.

The change in the proposed contract is for 415-watt Mazda lights instead of the arc lights. This a much better light, experts say, and the change is really better for the city. These lights, if the new contract is approved, would mean a saving of $14.50 for each light. Then in the 40-watt Mazda lights, which we now have, there is a saving of $5 per light.

The proposed white way is to extend on Main street from Dr. Martin's building to Sixth street; on Third street from Market to Buchanan; on Fourth street from Market to the Tribune building, and on Market street between Third and Fourth. So far the property owners on the west side of the square and on the east side of the square have signified their willingness to pay for installing the posts. The cost, we understand, for each building front is $22. The county court has also agreed to install the lights around the square, the same number of posts as the property owners put in. Property owners on the other streets will be seen, and it is expected that if the council makes the contract with the light company that no trouble will be had with the new lighting system.

The white way posts will run eight to the block, and on Main street from Second to Fifth there will be five lights on each post. On the other streets of the white way there will be the same number of posts, but there will be only three lights to a post. All of these lights will be on every night in the year up to midnight, then after that hour one light will be on on each post for the rest of the night.

The white way will be very attractive. It would do away with all of the unsightly poles in the business section.

The light committee of the council will meet with Manager Hellmers of the light company and the contract will be discussed, and also the placing of the lights in the residence sections of the city. The contract and the plat of the lights will come up at the next meeting of the council on next Friday night.

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High School Notes

A boosters' club was organized at the high school this week, whose object is to promote the school spirit. Their work at the present time is to push both the local and city tournaments to the front.

The spring seniors held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at which the class colors and motto were chosen. The colors are old gold and lavender, and the motto is "Milli Secundis" (second to none).

Prof. Westbrook called for volunteers Friday to prepare topics on current events to be read at each assembly. This no doubt would be a good thing for the school, for many of the students, on account of the rush of their studies, have no opportunity to follow this work outside of school.

Three games of the high school tournament were played this week, with David's team still leading, having won five out of six games. On Wednesday Staples won from Leech 30 to 16; on Thursday David won from Wilson 18 to 9, and on Friday David won from Leech 14 to 10. Prof. Westbrook refereed all games.

The spring seniors will entertain the mid-year seniors Friday night at the home of Miss Ruby Curnutt.

This week's visitors were Messrs. Glen Hotchkiss, Elizabeth Cook, Mary Hallasy and Mr. Orlo Quinn.

Dr. Fred Honnold Here.

Dr. F. C. Honnold of Chicago arrived in Maryville Friday night and spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, and sister, Mrs. George P. Bellows. Dr. Honnold and Mrs. Bellows will go to Omaha Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mr. Bellows, who is there on business. Dr. Honnold came to Maryville from St. Louis, where he had been on business. While in St. Louis he had a narrow escape in a street car accident, a head-on collision, in which several people were killed. Dr. Honnold sustained a few bruises.

Miss Antoinette Craig accompanied Miss Laurinda Craig to her home in Bolckow Friday evening for an over-Sunday visit.

Miss Ada Albert went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Donald Cady.

Mrs. E. L. Crowson and daughter of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

THE TANKS MUST GO

COUNCIL PASSED ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR BURYING THEM.

HAD RAISED THE RATE

Fire Insurance Raise at Number of Places Attributed to Exposed Tanks—Kinney Resigned.

At the council meeting Friday night the board adopted an ordinance ordering the removal of all gasoline and petroleum tanks from the business sections unless they are buried in the ground. These tanks can be built outside of the fire limits.

The council was urged to take this action owing to many complaints that have been recently made that these tanks have raised the insurance rates of a number of business houses.

The ordinance provides that no person, company, firm or corporation shall keep at any one time within the fire limits of the city, in any store or building occupied by him, exceeding five gallons of petroleum, gasoline or other oils, and same shall be kept and stored in a tight metal container; such substance must be stored in a metal covered container or tank buried under the ground to such depth as to completely submerge the same, and the tank to be equipped with all proper and necessary pumps and appliances for drawing the substance, and the appliances had for draining back into such tank any surplus or waste part of such substance, so as to prevent the spread or ignition of the same around the tank; and the tank and its pumps and appliances shall also be provided with a metal covering or hood and shall be kept covered at all times.

Sam Cozad was appointed street cleaner to take the place of Fred Kinney, who resigned, as he intends to leave the city.

THIRTY-SEVEN ACCESSIONS.

At the First Christian Church During the Revival Meetings in Progress.

There were two more accessions Friday night at the Christian church revival meeting, making thirty-seven to date. H. J. Becker sang a solo.

Rev. Harman preached to the theme, "The Tragedy of a Lost Soul," using Luke 16:19-31 as a basis for his remarks. There was a large audience present.

Mrs. Sipes Ill.

Mrs. Noah Sipes was taken very ill Friday morning with acute inflammation of the tongue, and three physicians were summoned to her aid. The swelling extended to the throat and bronchials to such a degree that she was nearly strangled to death. She is much better today.

No Services Sunday Morning.

There will be no services at the Southern Methodist church at 10:45 Sunday morning, owing to the fact that the pastor, Rev. J. D. Randolph, is to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. James M. Johnson, who died Thursday evening, at the Baptist church. Other services as usual at the Southern Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Leet of Crab Orchard, Neb., arrived in the city this week for a visit here with Mr. Leet's mother, Mrs. John Leet. Mr. Leet is suffering with a broken leg, sustained several weeks ago.

Mrs. W. C. Risser and children returned Friday evening from a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. G. Wieser of Bedford.

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FOR ANOTHER TERM

GEORGE STOELFER APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

SENATE WON'T CONFIRM

Postmasters at Burlington Junction and Skidmore Likely to Have Hard Sledding to Hold Their Jobs.

George Stoelfer has been appointed for another term as postmaster at Skidmore, President Taft sending in his nomination to the senate on Friday. Stoefler's present term as postmaster does not expire until December 14.

Senator Stone of Missouri is quoted as saying in the news dispatches of this nomination of Stoelfer at Skidmore and that of J. E. Bryant at Burlington Junction and others made by the president:

"You may be sure these nominations will not be confirmed."

An informal conference on President Taft's pending appointments was held at Washington Friday by several Democratic senators. Senator Stone, who attended the conference, said:

"A definite decision was not reached but it looks as if a majority of the Democrats favor a general policy of holding up the president's nominations."

If the Democrats have their way at Washington it is said that they will have President Wilson revoke the recent order of President Taft extending the civil service regulations to all fourth class postmasters and speedily turn these with the other postoffices over to the Democrats.

HELD ITS ELECTION.

Royal Neighbors of America Selected Its Officers—Will Be Installed in January.

At the meeting of the Royal Neighbors of American Thursday afternoon, Mrs. E. Tilton was elected oracle; Mrs. Fred Diss, vice oracle; Mrs. Kittie Lucas, chancellor; Mrs. J. W. Cast, recorder; Mrs. M. Lahr, receiver; Mrs. Del Thompson, marshal; Mrs. Will Gross, inner sentinel; Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, outer sentinel; M. Nusbaum, manager. The officers elected will be installed the first Thursday of January.

Three Games Were Played.

Basket ball fans at the Normal got their fill of the popular winter sport for one day Friday evening, when three games were staged in the school tournament. The Montgomery-Lyles, by defeating the Bee Hives 20 to 15 and winning another game from the Hives by playing off a tie contest left over from a couple of weeks ago, are again resting in first place by a margin of a half game over the Toggeries. In the other two games last night the Bull Mooses stopped the Toggeries' winning streak by handing them a 15 to 9 defeat, and the Montgomery Shoe Co. team again humbled the Berney Harrises by a count of 23 to 14. The final games of the tournament will be played next week, and at present it is an even break between the Montgomery-Lyles and the Toggeries for the lead. Although the M.-L's are half a game ahead at present, they have played one more game than their nearest rivals, and it is quite likely that the two teams will be tied at the close of the tournament.

Mrs. F. M. Henry of Bowling Green, Mo., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Knabb, west of Maryville, went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit her sons before going home.

HAS LINCOLN BADGE.

Skidmore Man Ate His Dinner in Front of Abe's House While Future President Sat on Wagon Tongue.

Uncle Joe Parrish, a pioneer citizen of Skidmore, came down town Saturday proudly wearing a little pink ribbon badge, which was greatly faded and soiled from wear and the age of time, says the Skidmore New Era. This little ribbon was only a campaign badge, such as are seen every presidential election year, but to Uncle Joe it means more than any campaign badge he ever wore. On the face of it, it bears in bold black type the words 'Honest Old Abe," and beneath these words is a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, clean faced, smooth shaven, as he looked in 1859, when he was a candidate for the first time for president of the United States. Below the picture were the words "Lincoln and Hamlin." This badge is now 53 years old, probably the oldest campaign badge in the country.

Uncle Joe tells the story of the first time he ever saw Lincoln. It was in the summer of 1859. Mr. Parrish, who was a Hoosier, had come to Missouri that spring, and while here formed the acquaintance of a young man from Illinois. The spring and summer of 1859 was remarkable for its drouth, and the young Illinoisian tried to put in a crop of corn. The ground was as hard as a rock quarry, and when he broke it up he threw out clods as big as a wash tub. After working and pounding and harrowing, he at last succeeded in pulverizing the ground enough to get soil to cover the corn, which he dropped by hand. The wind blew so hard that he had to bend over until his hand nearly touched the ground to keep the corn from blowing over into the next row. He at last became discouraged and offered his crop for $1 an acre, without a buyer. Mr. Parrish got ready to go back to his home in Indiana and the boy, discouraged, grew desperately homesick, offered his crop and summer's work to Mr. Parrish for $5 and his board back to Illinois, which was accepted.

The trip home was made in wagons and one day they drove into Springfield, the capital of Illinois, and going up through one of the residence streets they camped in front of a friendly looking house to eat their dinner. While the dinner was being prepared Mr. Parrish went across the street for a bucket of water. Walking into the yard he saw in the shade of a tree, a long, lank, plain looking man, with a sad though kindly face, sitting on a split bottom chair, reading a newspaper. He asked the stranger if he could get a bucket of water. The tall Illinoisan raised himself to his six feet six inches, and pointing to the rear of the house, said: "There is the well, help yourself." Mr. Parrish filled his bucket and came back by his host and passed out at the front gate or "bars," for then gates were very rare. His new friend walked out to the street with him, and there Mr. Parrish's attention was attracted to the highest flag pole he ever beheld. It was ash, two and one-half feet at the bottom and made in six sections fastened together by three iron bands and tapering to a point. Flag poles in those days were quite common, and every town boasted of the highest flag staff, and each political party vied in trying to have the highest pole. Mr. Parrish was interested and asked whose it was. The "stranger," pointing across the street, said: "That pole was raised by the Democrats; this tall one represents me," and then it began to dawn on Mr. Parrish that he was in the presence of Abraham Lincoln, candidate on the Republican ticket for president. Mr. Parrish walked over to the wagon and the "tall man" followed. While Mr. Parrish and his companion ate their dinner in front of the residence of the future president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln sat on the wagon tongue and talked to them.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Hogs—13,000. Market strong; top, $7.75.

Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, $7.85.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, $7.75.

Sheep—None.

TO TREAT DOG BITE

SOME IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY DOCTORS.

A VERY TIMELY ARTICLE

Medical Society of Maryville Held First Meeting Friday Night When Dr. Bell's Paper Was Read.

The physicians of Maryville have organized a medical society, and their first meeting was held Friday night at Dr. G. A. Nash's office. The society will meet Friday night of each week, and the purpose of the organization is good fellowship and to discuss medical cases.

At the meeting Friday night Dr. Charles T. Bell read a paper on "Hydrophobia—Rabies," which is of interest to the people in Maryville at present, as a few people have been bitten by dogs, which were mad. The following are the important points for every one to know about dog bites:

1. To give an infection a bite is not necessary, and inoculations have occurred by letting abrasions of the skin or abraded surfaces come in contact anywhere with saliva of the rabid animal.

2. The saliva of rabid animals may be infectious three to eight days before the symptoms of rabies appear, hence do not kill the dog after being bitten, but keep it alive and under observation for at least two weeks, looking for symptoms of rabies. If none appear there is no danger and no Pasteur treatment is necessary, but if the animal has been killed the brain should be examined by sending it to the nearest pathological laboratory. Your family doctor will know how to prepare a brain and where to send it.

3. Mad dogs can drink water. They have no fear or dread of it, the contrary being true in the human being.

4. Owing to the so-called dumb-rabies, symptoms of the disease may be slight and deceiving, being different from what some people expect to see. Sometimes the first symptoms are only restlessness and an unusually playful disposition. Look out for the dog which has become too fond of you and is continually trying to lick your hands and face, and beware, above all, of the dog which has difficulty in swallowing and appears to have a bone or some object lodged in his throat. This is one of the first symptoms.

5. The rabic poison once deposited in a wound is carried to the spinal cord and brain through the nerves. The injury should receive your prompt attention. Until a doctor can be had lemon juice is a good thing to soak the injury in. No salves or preparation containing glycerine should be applied.

6. The appearance or rapid healing of the bite affords no criterion as to the extent of the danger. Bites of the head and face, being so near the brain, are most dangerous (88 per cent fatal if not treated). Next come those of the hands (65 per cent fatal), and those of the body and lower limbs (20 per cent fatal).

7. Take no chances when a bite has been inflicted by a strange or vagrant dog which has disappeared and cannot be traced or when the carcass of the animal has been removed and no examination can be made of its brain.

8. Do not send patients to an institute or have them treated for hydrophobia when symptoms of hydrophobia have developed. It is too late then for the Pasteur treatment, which is only a preventative and not a cure.

There is not the slightest merit in the old time "mad stones."

(Signed) CHARLES T. BELL,
At the Request of the Medical Society of Maryville.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday.

Subject 11 a. m.

"KEEPING THE FAITH"

Subject 7:30 p. m.

"THE FIRST TEMPTATION OF JESUS"

Organ prelude at 10:45 and 7.15. Special music.

You are cordially invited.

First M. E. Church

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THE STORY OF "KINDLING."

To Appear at the Empire Friday Evening, December 13.

"Kindling," one of the most widely discussed plays of recent years, is booked for an appearance in this city Friday evening, December 13. The attraction is announced under the direction of the United Play company, a production firm that has always kept faith with the public. Sarah Padden, remembered for her excellent work in "The Third Degree," will have the leading role.

The story of the play is of genuine interest. Maggie Schultz, plain, uneducated, primitive little wife of the tenements, is going to become a mother and is afraid to tell. All her world has been warning her, openly or subtly, against bringing a child into being under such conditions. The young physician who attends the tenement people for charity carries in a sick baby from upstairs. "Somethin' wrong with its insides, ain't it?" asks Maggie, the ring of her voice betraying her anxiety. "Yes—what chance do they stand down here?" asks the doctor. Batesy, the talkative, warmhearted, immoral old woman who lives upstairs, has the same story to tell. "My boy Steve was born in Wyoming, an' look how strong he is!" she says. "You two can get out there for a hundred dollars," and she tells Maggie the wonderful stories about the government homestead lands. Finally, when she is preparing to break the truth to Heinie, her husband, he burst forth with a diatribe against the conditions under which they live. "I'd strangle a child of mine rather than have it brought up here,' he says. Maggie, mistaking his violent expression for his sober judgment, forces back her secret. Then Heinie goes on a strike; their last chance to save the hundred dollars has passed, and temptation arrives. There is a chance to steal from the very people who own the tenement. Steve, Batesy's son, an East side cadet and burglar, plans it out for her and shows her the way. Batesy subtly urged her on.

This little wisp of the tenements incapable of thinking and planning, but only of feeling, steals awkwardly.

She finds herself abandoned by her accomplice and involved in a net of fears. She extricates herself for the time being by lies which grow more and more awkward as she goes along. There comes a moment when Heinie doubts her and forces her by brute strength to tell the truth, and in one appealing gesture she reveals to him the reason why she has become a thief. But there is no tragedy in "Kindling." It has a logical happy ending.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Christian Church.

Evangelist Harman preaches at 10:45 and 7.30. Morning subject, "The Indispensable Christ." Evening subject, "Our Lord's Unanswered Prayer."

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6:30. Leader, Miss Lois Halley.

There will be a quartet in the morning and an anthem and a solo in the evening. Mrs. Fultz will sing the solo.

All invited to attend these services.

Southern Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Remember we have a special for social study.

No preaching service at 10:45. The congregation is asked to attend the funeral service at the Baptist church of Mrs. James M. Johnson, which is to be conducted by the pastor.

League at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach a special sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "To a Fool According to His Folly."

You are cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church.

As Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, is in Excelsior Springs for treatment, he has secured Rev. Godfrey Stegman of St. Joseph to preach Sunday. The 11 o'clock service will be a funeral service in memory of Mrs. James M. Johnson, who died Thursday evening, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the M. E church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Preaching by Rev. Stegman at 7:30, when there will be special music by the choir.

Mr. F. O. Landon of the Conservatory will direct the music for the funeral service.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Last Sunday was missionary Sunday, the collection amounting to over $17. The Sunday school is growing. You are invited to come.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening and the choir will render an anthem at both services. Morning anthem, "Praised Be the Lord in Zion," Schnecker. Evening anthem, Jubilate Deo in F, by Stackley.

At the evening service the pastor will sing a solo, "Crossing the Bar," by Carl Busch.

Subject morning service, "Keeping the Faith." Evening subject, "The First Temptation of Jesus."

Organ prelude at 10.45 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m.

Epworth League of 6:30 p. m. Leader, Prof. Harry Miller. Subject, "The Strength of Certainty in Belief."

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Dean G. H. Colbert, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "How May I Know Myself to Be a Christian?"

Young People's club at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Shepherd Leffler will speak on "Some Lessons to Be Learned from the Recent Presidential Campaign."

At 7:15 p. m. Mrs. CurfmanC will give an organ recital composed of the following numbers. The largo from "Xerxes," by Handel; the sextet from "Lucia," by Donizetti, and selections from "Il Trovatore," by Verdi.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The choir will sing the Te Deum in F minor, and Mr. Crawford will render a solo entitled "Song of the Sea." The pastor's sermon will be about "The Man With the Land Hunger." Come and worship with us. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dinner Party at Graham.

Miss Cora Miller of Graham was the hostess of a 12 o'clock dinner Friday. Her guests included Miss Alice Bucklin of Graham and Mrs. Icea Gault O'Connor of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Lulu Brooks. Mrs. O'Connor, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault of Maryville, is spending a few days with relatives in and near Graham.

Talking on Domestic Science.

Miss Jessie Mutz, assistant to Miss Hettie Anthony in the department of economics at the State Normal, went to Pickering Saturday, where she began domestic science work with the school pupils of that place. The Mothers' club of that place is seriously thinking of taking up the study with their children and may take some action at Saturday's meeting.

Empire Theater Party.

A crowd of twenty-five high school juniors attended the picture show at the Empire theater Friday evening. Those in the party were: Laura Craig, Anna Bartram, Nina Evans, Roine Gray, Anna Hallasey, Francis Hahn Ora Quinn, Blanche Daise, Ester Roberts, Edna Dietz, Vada Foland, Marie Grundy, Edith Anderson, Lola Wright, Katherine Carpenter, Ruth Moore, Ilene Kemp, Annetta Lorance, Ray Foland, John Murray, Cleo Lash, Roy David, Jack Holt, Paul Willson and Edison Blagg.

Entertained Normal Faculty.

Mr. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory of Music entertained the State Normal faculty in the Conservatory parlors Friday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the faculty. After the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Landon gave a supper to his guests, and a social time extraordinary was enjoyed. The guest list included President H. K. Taylor, Dean G. H. Colbert, Professors Ira Richardson, T. H. Cook, John E. Cameron, E. L. Harrington, V. I. Moore, H. P. Swinehart, Miss Hettie Anthony, W. A. Rickenbrode, John A. Lesh, Miss Katherine Helwig, Harry A. Miller, Miss Harriet Day, Frank H. Shepherd, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, C. E. Wells, Miss Mary M. Hughes, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Alice Martin, Miss LaRue Kemp, Lauris M. Eek, Miss Jessie Mutz, C. C. Smith, R. H. Duncan.

Cleared Over $400.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church are very happy over the result of their two days' bazaar, which closed Friday evening, as they have a little over $400 to their credit, and as they would have been pleased if they had made half of that amount, it is no wonder they looked so very happy when the reward for their efforts brought was twice what they expected. There were seven booths on display, filled with the most attractive outfits and things for the special booth for which they were made. The baby booth, in its pretty decorations of blue and pink, was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., who was assisted by Mrs. E. G. Orear. The booth of "Childhood," in lavender and white, was presided over by Mrs. George R. Eaton, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Baker and Miss Helen Ford. The "Sweethearts" booth was decorated with bells and hearts, and in charge of Mrs. Emery Airy, assisted by Mrs. Charles Wadley. The bride's booth, where flowers and things suitable for bridal gifts were sold, was in green and white. Miss Elise Jackson presided here, assisted by Mrs. Fayette Bellows. The booth for "Mother" and "Grandfather" was in charge of Mrs. F. M. Petty, assisted by Mrs. Berney Harris. The decorations were in red Christmas bells and evergreen wreaths. The "Spinsters'" booth was a popular place, where Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Maud McCluskey and Miss Dessie Gault served tea and wafers in Japanese style. The place was very pretty in bright Japanese colors and lanterns. The dinner and supper on Thursday and the Friday dinner was all that could be desired, and the patronage of both days was all the praise the ladies could wish for.

TO HAVE A MILD WINTER.

That is, if the Old Adage and the Old Traditions Have the Least Virtue.

If the first three days of December rule the winter, as an old adage has it, then Maryville and vicinity is going to be spared the awfulness of such a vigorous cold season as we had a year ago.

Sunday was a mild day, so mild in fact that old Jupiter Pluvius found it not difficult to visit this section with a downpour of rain. With the going down of the sun the temperature grew a little colder and the moisture of the God of Rain was congealed before it reached the earth. But there was no severity of temperature, neither was there on Monday. Tuesday was reasonably warm for the winter season, and, consequently, with three mild days ushering in the first winter month, if the old adage has it right, the winter season is going to be one much more to the liking of the poor mortals here on earth.

There is an old tradition that if the geese show breastbones clear and white, the winter will be a mild one and many who have graced their tables with this bird this fall report that the cacklers had breatsbones of almost ivory hue.

Quite likely those who were forced to spend last winter in this clime will hope that there is virtue in the old adage that the first three days of December rule the winter and that the goose knows his business when deciding upon the color of his breastbone.

Disease Carriers.

After recovering from the active symptoms of an infectious disease, the convalescent has the germs in his system for a longer or shorter period of time, varying from a few days to a few weeks. In a small percentage of convalescents the germs remain in the system over long periods—from a few months to a number of years. In infantile paralysis the germs are found in the secretions of the mouth and nose. Those coming in contact with these secretions may receive infection. In scarlet fever the secretions of the mouth and nose may be infected for two months after recovery from the disease. In diptheria the secretions of the mouth and nose may be infected for an indefinite period of time. In typhoid fever, the gall bladder may become infected and remain so for years. Here gall stones may be the direct result of the infection, or the gall bladder may become inflamed and even develop an abscess. People having such germs in this way and carrying infection are called disease carriers.

Such people are perhaps the most important agents in keeping the entire list of infectious diseases alive by being the means for transmitting the disease germs from one person to another. The care and the disposition of these people are perhaps the most important question in the prevention of diseases.

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MASON & WILDERMAN will open an Automobile School at their garage 414 North Main street, Maryville, Mo., and will be prepared to teach the automobile science in a practical manner. They have the services of a first class mechanic and one who has had experience in teaching the automobile science. School will open Dec. 2d. Address all communications to

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3rd. Child's gold set Ring to baby receiving third largest vote.
4th. Child's gold Signet Ring to baby receiving fourth largest vote.
5th. Child's gold Plain Ring to baby receiving fifth largest vote.

One-Half Dozen Photographs with $5.00 Purchase

One-half dozen Photographs with every $5.00 purchase will be given away the first week of this contest if the purchaser enters a baby in this Prettiest Baby Contest. These photographs will be made by Crow, the photographer.

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VOTE SCHEDULE

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.50 purchase.....	15 votes
.75 purchase.....	25 votes
1.00 purchase.....	40 votes
2.00 purchase.....	100 votes
3.00 purchase.....	150 votes
4.00 purchase.....	300 votes
5.00 purchase.....	500 votes
25.00 purchase.....	3,000 votes
50.00 purchase.....	10,000 votes
100.00 purchase.....	25,000 votes
200.00 purchase.....	75,000 votes
300.00 purchase.....	200,000 votes

Any amount not mentioned above is added to the other amount. For instance, if amount is $250 add the $200 schedule to the $50 schedule.

Is Peruna a Laxative?

S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

I am in receipt of a letter from a mechanic who is at the head of a prosperous household. Peruna has been used in his family for a good many years. He writes as follows:

"As you know, we have used Peruna in our home for a number of years. We find it a reliable household medicine in catarrhal conditions, coughs, colds and grip, and many other ailments to which the family is subject. But since the change in the formula of Peruna I do not find it quite as useful to myself. My bowels are naturally very active. I cannot take a cathartic of any sort. It does me injury to do so. The old Peruna contained no cathartic ingredient and was therefore a very useful medicine to me. But I notice that the new Peruna has a slight laxative action, which almost makes it prohibitory for me to use. I was wondering if there was not some way in which I could obtain the old Peruna as you used to make it."

To this letter I made the following reply: "Yes, the new Peruna does contain a laxative element. You should therefore take the old Peruna (Ka-tar-no) which has no laxative quality. While prescribing the old Peruna I found it quite necessary frequently to prescribe the laxative Manalin in connection with it. Therefore Manalin was combined with Peruna, in order to meet those cases that require a laxative. But in case no laxative is required the objection to the new Peruna you speak of arises. Many of the people who used to take the old Peruna found difficulty in taking the new Peruna To meet those cases I am having manufactured the old Peruna under the name of Katarno, and if you are anxious to get the old Peruna exactly as it used to be made you can do so."

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Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church on Sunday December 8. Dr. H. K. Taylor will preach at 3 o'clock. All are invited. J. R. Carter, pastor.

Notice to Auto Owners.

On next Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, at the auto school, a free lecture will be given on the care of the automobile. This lecture will be intertaining and instructive. All owners are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies invited. School at corner Main and Sixth streets.

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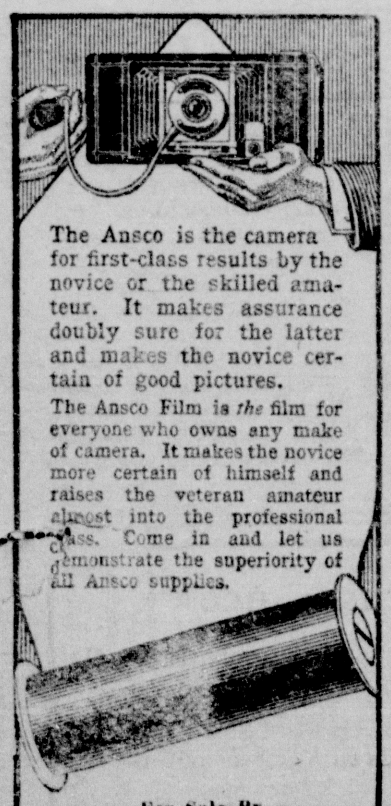

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WILSON SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary of Agriculture Discusses Sixteen Years of Progress.

FARMER NO LONGER RIDICULED

Total Output Nearly Doubled Since He Entered Cabinet and Production Per Acre Has Greatly Increased—This Is Banner Year.

Washington, Dec. 7.—After sixteen years, a record of service in the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson submitted to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States department of agriculture. The report is more than a review of the last year's work; it contains a summary of the agricultural advance of the country during the venerable secretary's term of public service.

"The record of sixteen years has been written," he says. "It begins with a yearly farm production of $4,000,000,000 and ends with $9,532,000,000. Sixteen years ago the farmer was a joke of the caricaturist; now he is like the stone that was rejected by the builder and has become the headstone of the corner. The tillers of the soil were burdened with debts, he adds, "but prosperity followed and grew with unexampled speed. Beginnings have been made in a production per acre, increasing faster than the natural increase of population. There has been an uplift of agriculture and of country life.

"During the last sixteen years the farmer has steadily increased the wealth production year by year, with the exception of 1911. During the sixteen years the farmers' wealth production increased 141 per cent.

This Is Banner Year.

"Most productive of all agricultural years in the country has been 1912. The earth has produced its greatest annual dividend. The sun and the rain and the fertility of the soil heeded not the human controversies, but kept on working in co-operation with the farmers' efforts to utilize them. The prices at the farm are generally profitable and will continue the prosperity that farmers have enjoyed in recent years. The total production of farm wealth is the highest yet reached by $500,000,000. The grand total for 1912 is estimated to be $9,532,000,000. This is more than twice the value of the farm wealth in 1899."

The most effective move toward reduced cost of living is the production of greater crops, says the secretary and this move, he declares, is due to the work of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations and to the help of the press in publishing every movement to help the farmers. The nation, he adds, forgot its farmers in the general scheme of education of past years and few philanthropists thought of them when giving for education, but they are waking up and thinking for themselves and congress has been good to them.

Praises Work of Experts.

The secretary first takes up the work of the various bureaus of his department in the last year and then tells of the growth in some instances from their foundation of these bureaus during the time he has been head of the department. He praises highly the experts who have worked under him.

"The great and growing movement carried on by the department for agricultural betterment," he declares "has not been sustained solely by one man nor by a few men. A choice corps of scholarly experts in their special lines of endeavor has been growing in membership, in breadth of view and in the practical application of their efforts.

"The department is prepared to continue and increase its public service. During sixteen years it has progressed from the kindergarten through the primary, middle and upper grades of development until now it has 1,000 tongues that speak with authority."

From a department with 2,444 employees in 1897 and an appropriation of $3,272,902, it has increased to 13,858 employees at the beginning of the present fiscal year with an appropriation this year of almost $25,000,000. Whereas there are now 52,000 requests every week for department publications, there were but 500 in 1897; and during this period 225,000,000 copies have been distributed. In soil investigation an area of 623,000 square miles equal to that of Germany, France Great Britain, Ireland and Italy, has been covered.

Will Revise Tariff From Agate to Zinc

Washington, Dec. 7.—"We're going to revise the tariff from agate to zinc," said Majority Leader Underwood, at the White House. He said the meeting of the ways and means committee of the house scheduled for next week would be held merely to determine when hearings should begin, when a full opportunity to be heard will be given every interest affected. Mr. Underwood talked with Mr. Taft, but not about the tariff.

U. P. Officials End Meeting.

Salt Lake, Dec. 7.—Operating officials of the various Harriman railroads, who met here to discuss train schedules and other traffic details for the coming year, finished their work. No important changes were made, it was said, in the schedules.

GOVERNOR COLE BLEASE

Latest Picture of South Carolina Executive, Who Defends Negro Lynching.

Photo by American Press Association.

Governor Blease, who was recently re-elected governor of South Carolina, was snapped at the governors' conference at Richmond, Va., where he caused a stir by defending his views on negro lynching.

BLEASE AROUSES IRE OF GOVERNORS

Conference Repudiates Talk of South Carolina Executive.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—A sweeping resolution demanding orderly law enforcement and repudiating the remarks of Governor Blease of South Carolina in support of lynch law was adopted by the governors' conference by a vote of 14 to 4.

Governor Blease, defending himself, snapped his fingers in the faces of the other governors and declared that he cared not one whit what the conference did or left undone.

"Four times has my life been threatened for my utterances," declared Governor Blease. "I was quoted as saying, 'To hell with the constitution.' I say now to all the governors of all the states, and to all the people of the United States what I said then."

The conference hall was thrown into an uproar. Governors of Alabama, Wyoming, Missouri, New York, Maryland and Wisconsin denounced the South Carolinan in strong terms for his utterances. Governors of North Carolina, Arkansas, Connecticut and Idaho voted against the resolution.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY PROTEST

Say Occupation of Aviona Would Not Be Considered Permanent.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 7.—The Austrian and Italian ministers at Athens protested to the Greek government against the bombardment of the Albanian town of Aviona and declared that the Greek occupation of either Aviona or the island of Saseno, on the Albanian coast, could not be considered as permanent.

Great importance is attached here to the joint action of Austria and Italy and it is regarded as illustrating the unity of views of the two powers on the Albanian question.

The opinion is expressed that Austria and Italy will maintain at the forthcoming ambassadorial conference in London that neither Aviona, Durazzo, Scutari nor San Giovanni di Medra may be separated from Albania.

REBELS DESTROY TOWN

Angered at Refusal of Demand for Nineteen Girls.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—The town of Valle del Bravo was almost destroy by Zapata rebels under the command of Genovevo Delao because the inhabitants refused to deliver over to them nineteen young women residents.

The inhabitants, anticipating that the rebels would wreak vengeance on them, fled to the surrounding hills, leaving the town entirely deserted They are said to be suffering from cold and hunger.

A body of rebels, who attacked the mining town of Tamascaltepec, near Toluca, was repulsed by the rurale guards with a loss of twenty killed.

Protest Fails to Stop Hanging.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 7.—"I protest against this hanging in the name of Christ, who said 'Thou shalt not kill.'" This feverishly voiced objection by M. P. Christensen, vice president of the Anti-Capital Punishment league, failed to save the life here of Willie Luis, a Chinese convicted of murdering his stepmother.

Pupils March Out of Burning School.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Two hundred pupils marched out in an orderly fashion when fire was discovered on the roof of St. Agnes academy, a Catholic school in the northeastern part of the city. The fire was soon extinguished

MALICIOUS LIE, DECLARES CLARK

Threatens to Sue Man Who Accused Him of Being Drunk.

TOOK NO DRINK SINCE 1904.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, in a letter to an editor here, says he will sue Professor F. A. Barbour of Ypsilanti, Mich., unless the latter retracts a statement to the effect that the speaker was once so intoxicated at Ann Arbor that fraternity brothers had to put him to bed.

He characterizes Barbour's statement as a "malicious lie, made out of whole cloth."

Professor Barbour, who is a teacher of English in the Ypsilanti normal school, made the charge of intoxication against Speaker Clark during an address delivered at the Franklin county teachers' institute, held here Nov. 20.

The speaker makes a reply in a letter to the editor of the Franklin Repository and says he has not taken a drink of intoxicating liquor since 1904.

WIRE TAPPERS IN TOILS

Suspects Arrested at Kansas City Visited Several Cities.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—In an attempt to gain more evidence against F. W. Goodrich, Edward M. and Thomas Marsh, who, according to the police, are members of a band of wire tappers which has operated in cities from coast to coast, Chief of Police Griffin communicated by telegraph with the police departments of a score of the larger cities in the country.

Close questioning by the chief failed to gain further admissions from any of the three. Goodrich, believed to be the leader of the band, who the police say has admitted swindling operations which aimed at "big game" only, had only one reply to a multitude of questions put to him concerning false betting schemes worked in various cities It was: "I have nothing to say."

Telegrams found with the wire tapping paraphernalia in the men's room showed that in the last three months they had been in St. Paul, Chicago, Buffalo, Hot Springs, Ark., and New York, their movements apparently directed by a man in New York, who signed himself Paul J. Wallace.

Goodrich said that prior to last April he operated a saloon in San Francisco. He said he had spent most of his time on the Pacific coast, at one time operating a saloon in Seattle and later a gambling house in Nome, Alaska.

WOMAN WINS LAWSUIT

Matches Wits With Two Attorneys and Wins Suit.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Without the assistance of a lawyer, Mrs. Lucy Timmonds, a widow, conducted and won a suit in which she was the defendant in the circuit court here.

Mrs. Timmonds was sued on a mechanic's lien for money for which she declared a contractor she had employed was responsible. Although she was opposed by two shrewd attorneys, one representing the contractor, her candid five-minute speech to the jury won a verdict in her favor.

"Justice obtained without a lawyer is cheaper and speedier," she declared as she left the court.

Court Hears Deserted Wife's Prayer.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—With tears streaming down her face, Mrs. A. T. Moreaux told the judge of the municipal court that she had spent her last cent and had been without food for forty-eight hours.

"Oh, she is getting theatrical now to play on your honor's feelings," interrupted Mrs. Moreaux's husband, who was charged with non-support.

"Your fine is $500," was the court's answer to the husband's plea.

Derr Has Police Record at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 7.—John Derr, who confessed to naval authorities at San Francisco to the murder of Billy Barkis at Richmond, Kan., near Atchison, formerly lived in St. Joseph. He was sent to the reform school for burglary and later served a jail sentence for the same offense. The police then ordered him away and say he went to California, though they knew nothing of him joining the navy.

School Board Faces Arrests.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of the twelve members of the board of education on the charge of violating the state fire escape law by failing to provide fire escapes on certain school buildings. The board of education has contended it is not subject to the fire escape law which governs private enterprises. The city building commissioner caused the issuance of the warrants.

Tramps Fight on Train.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Conductor Ogden, in charge of an extra freight train, reported to the headquarters of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern that six tramps, who were riding on a car on his train between Malvern and Traskwood began a fight in which Robert Younger of St. Louis was shot and Carl Rogers of Kansas City was hit on the head with a revolver.

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2.25	" " 20x14 "		1.75
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3.25	" " " 14x32 "		2.75
3.50	Push Cart, Reversible, with hood		3.00
3.50	" " one motion collapsible		3.00
2.25	" " Reversible, with mud guards		1.75
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The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

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Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Levi Taylor of Holdenville, Okla., who has been visiting the families of Mrs. Henry Eckert and George and F. C. Conrad, left for her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Taylor has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Eggleston of Kansas City, and will stop there a few days on her way home.

Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:

York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.

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Ganos, $3.25 per barrel.

Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.

Missouri Pippins, $2.75 per barrel.

Keiffer Pears, $3.50 per barrel.

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DENIES SHARE IN DYNAMITE PLOT

Seiffert Explains Phrase, "Pretty Hard to Do Anything to It."

SEVEN WORDS MAKE TROUBLE

Defendant's Action in Performing Duty of Business Agent for Iron Workers for Day Involves Him in Conspiracy—Wanted to Unionize Job.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Seven words embraced in the phrase, "Pretty hard to do anything to it," were produced by the government at the trial of the accused "bomb plotters" as its evidence that Herman G. Seiffert of Milwaukee was implicated in the McNamara conspiracy.

Seiffert, as one of the forty-one labor union officials charged with using explosives on nonunion work, had waited weeks to testify and he was on the stand less than twenty minutes explaining what he meant by that phrase.

About a month before an explosion in Milwaukee on March 16, 1911, when an unloading hoist and a steamer near the dock were damaged by dynamite with $50,000 loss, Seiffert took the place of William E. Reddin, business agent of the iron workers' union, who was sick, for four days. During that time Seiffert wrote a letter to John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Iron Workers' union at Indianapolis.

In using that phrase, the witness said, he referred to efforts to unionize the job.

Explains Suspicious Actions.

Reddin said in response to demands from the Indianapolis headquarters he sent information about construction work at Clinton, Ia., which afterwards was blown up. He said McNamara also required him to forward newspaper accounts of explosions at Milwaukee and Green Bay.

Whether the defendants helped raise a fund for the defense of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles and whether they first attempted to ascertain whether the McNamaras were guilty, were made points of inquiry in the government cross-examination of Reddin, Seiffert, Charles N. Beum of Minneapolis, Daniel Buckley of Davenport and Murray L. Pennell of Springfield. All replied they had urged contributions to the fund, but they did not make an investigation, "believing the McNamaras were innocent until they pleaded guilty."

MAY GIVES HEATED REPLY

Culm Bank Deal Not Called Off to Save Archbald, He Says.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The exclamation by W. A. May that "If that's the claim, it's a lie," thrust into the routine testimony in the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald, gave the senate a moment of excitement and brought down upon May's head the censure of Senator Bacon.

May's exclamation was directed toward the managers for the house, who are conducting the prosecution.

Attorney Worthington was cross-examining May, who is general manager of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, as to his motive for recalling a contract of sale of the Katydid culm bank, which had been sent to a prospective buyer secured through E. J. Williams, the business associate of Judge Archbald.

May claimed he recalled the contract because he received letters containing notices of claims by others to an interest in the bank.

Worthington remarked to the witness that the claim had been made that these letters were fictitious and that the real reason for withdrawing the contract was a tip about a Washington investigation into Judge Archbald's conduct.

"If that claim is made, it is a lie," shouted May.

Senator Bacon cautioned him that such language should not be used in the senate chamber and May apologized.

ASKS $50,000,000 YEARLY

Rivers and Harbors Congress Adjourns After Passing Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An annual congressional appropriation of at least $50,000,000 for waterway improvement was recommended in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Thompson of Indiana; sergeant-at-arms, John I. Martin of Missouri.

Western delegations were heard by the house rivers and harbors committee. John N. Willis, president of the Kansas City Commercial club, asked for $2,100,000 to deepen the Missouri from Kansas City to its mouth and $3,000,000 to be spent on the river between Kansas City and Sioux City.

Alarm at Growth of Buddhism.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Alarm at the growth of Buddhism on the Pacific coast is expressed in the report of the home missions committee at the federal council of the Churches of Christ.

Veteran of Three Wars Passes Away.

Cerrilos, N. M., Dec. 7.—Charles Domineck, a veteran of the Mexican, Indian and civil wars, died at his home here, aged 102 years.

H. K. BELNAP.

Chief Inspector For Interstate Commission, Who Probes Big Wrecks.

Photo by American Press Association.

Inspector Belnap is one of the busiest men in the government's employ just now. Upon his shoulders falls the task of investigating railroad wrecks such as the recent smashups on the Pennsylvania and New Haven roads.

GREECE IS STANDING OUT TO WATCH TURKS

Explanation is Offered for Not Signing Protocol.

London, Dec. 6.—Greece is still standing out from the armistice, but it is explained both from Sofia and Athens that this separate action is undertaken in agreement with the allies in order to prevent Turkey from profiting from the armistice to improve her military positions.

An unconfirmed report from Athens says the Greeks are continuing their operations against Janina, but elsewhere orders have been received to cease hostilities.

The reports current in some quarters that arrangements had been made for the revictualing of the besieged garrisons appear to have been inaccurate. Provisioning will not begin until the peace conference has been inaugurated.

The French premier, M. Poincare, in a speech in the chamber of deputies, in which he reviewed the war and its effect on European interests, made an important pronouncement, indicating that the difficult problems would be solved at the London conference and expressed the hope that Turkey would speedily recover her prosperity.

MARSHALL BRINGS MESSAGE

Vice President Elect Addresses Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice president elect, brought to the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, in session here, a "message of confidence" from his denomination, the Presbyterian church, in the plan of church co-operation the council plans to accomplish, but expressed the opinion that lasting church unity, expressed in one church and one creed, is unlikely to come to pass in America.

Governor Marshall was given an enthusiastic reception. In response to requests to speak he took a stand in favor of the recogntion of Christianity in public life.

"If there is anything wrong in American life," he said, "it is a looseness in the home of the American people on eternal verities and a desire to look after present advance. I hope the time will never come when the people will fail to applaud an expression of faith in the divinity of Jesus of Nazareth. I don't believe any people will long abide who cease to believe in the unseen and the eternal. The founders of the American republic closed their declaration of principles with an appeal to God for his approval and their example may well be imitated by their successors."

CONDENSED NEWS

Wiggly dances have received the stamp of approval of the Denver board of aldermen.

A course in football was instituted at the University of Wisconsin, Coach Juneau delivering the initial lecture.

Judge Landis appointed a receiver for the Chicago Daily World, formerly the official organ of the Socialist party.

The woman who committed suicide in Wade park, Cleveland, has been identified as Mrs. O. N. Kleppel of Antwerp, N. Y.

The first jury of women in Idaho found one of their own sex guilty of threatening a man with a revolver but recommended her to the mercy of the court.

Governor Oddie of Nevada, in a discussion over the uniform divorce laws at the governors' conference, contended that Nevada in the great majority of instances had performed a signal duty in behalf of human happiness and public morals by making divorce easily obtainable.

SINGLE ADVISER IS NOT WANTED

Wilson Will Counsel With All in Position to Aid Him.

BRYAN--WILSON ENGAGEMENT.

Story of Relations of Two Men Since Election Told at Governor's Vacation Residence—Offer to Meet President Elect Casually Made in Letter.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 6.—The story of just how the engagement for the approaching conference of President elect Wilson with William J. Bryan came to be made was told here.

It seems that just before Wilson's departure from Princeton, and while he was keeping his destination secret in order to avoid callers, word came to Bryan that Wilson was going to Florida. It happened that Bryan already had made plans to visit Miami, and in writing the president elect, casually mentioned the fact, adding that he might drop in on the next president if the latter happened to locate nearby.

The letter was not received by Wilson until after he had arrived at Hamilton. In reply, he said he would be pleased to meet Bryan when he returned to the United States. This is the extent of the correspondence on that subject between the two Democratic leaders since election.

The president elect is not permitting himself to be troubled over the predictions of factional differences affecting his administration.

"I know that there have been all sorts of criss-crosses," he said, "but there is not going to be any trouble. Why, it would be downright stupidity to start trouble in the present state of things and those who expect it are going to be badly fooled."

It is known that Wilson's mind is an open one on many momentuos matters and he has made it clear that he will have no single adviser. His idea is to counsel with all those who are in a position to aid him in the furtherance of policies for the common good.

Immediately upon his return home he will meet many party leaders, though no engagement other than that with Bryan has been made.

In his hope that congress will fulfill its campaign pledges, Governor Wilson is encouraged by his confidence in Oscar Underwood, leader of the Democratic majority in the house. He believes, he says, that the house leader is the type of man who looks upon legislation from the viewpoint of national good rather than from that of sectional advantage.

CANADA TO BUILD WARSHIPS

Government Proposes Construction of Three Huge Dreadnoughts.

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 6.—Canada proposes to add three of the most powerful battleships afloat, at a cost of $35,000,000, to the naval defense of the British empire.

These vessels are to be built in Great Britain and will form part of the British fleet, but they can be recalled to form part of a Canadian navy should such a step be necessary.

This policy was announced in the house of commons by Premier R. L. Borden in a long and carefully prepared address, in which he reviewed the status of the naval affairs in the world and told of the burden which had been thrown on the mother country through the aggressive naval policy of Germany in particular.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN MEET

Council Looks for Attempts to Evade Merit Law.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—"The change of party control at Washington will, it is to be apprehended, lead to serious assaults on the integrity of the merit system, and unless the next four (and especially the next two) years belie all previous experiences, the league will soon be called on to meet many and persistent attempts to evade, undermine or overthrow that system in the federal service."

This statement was contained in the annual report of the council of the National Civil Service Reform league presented by Chairman Charles J. Bonaparte at the thirty-second annual meeting in Milwaukee, which opened a two days' session.

Steamer on Rocks; 50 Endangered.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6.—The passenger steamer Easton of the Booth line, with fifty persons on board, lies on the rocks on Iroquois reef, exposed to the fury of one of the worst blizzards that has swept Lake Superior in years. A wireless message from Port Arthur at midnight said two tugs and a lighter were beside the vessel and that the passengers and crew were being removed.

Cattle Breeders Elect Officers.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—F. W. Harding of Waukesha, Wis., was chosen president of the American Shorthorn Breeders association at its annual meeting here. The Polled Durham Breeders' association also met and elected W. R. Morman of Glendean, Ky., president.

Finder of $17,000 Asked to Return It

Chicago, Dec. 6.—An unidentified man left a classified "lost" advertisement at morning newspaper offices requesting that the finder of $17,000 in currency return it to the owner and receive "a liberal reward."

FEEL BADLY TODAY? CASCARETS TONIGHT

No Headache, Biliousness, Sluggish Liver, Constipated Bowels or Sour Stomach by Morning.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets and quickly, too.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

Mrs. M. B. Bohannan and daughter of St. Joseph arrived Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. H. B. Bramble.

LOST—Bill book, with bills and checks of small amount. Return to Robey's garage. 7-10

FIRST SHOTS AT A CARIBOU

J. T. Studley Fired Seven Times In Vain Because He Had "Buck Ague."

What the "buck ague" is like is described in "The Journal of a Sporting Nomad," by J. T. Studley. The author's first attempt against the caribou resulted in humiliation. He tells that Johnny, his Indian guide, suddenly dropped like a stone into the wet grass and muttered "Stag," and there, sure enough, strolling along the front, was a fine caribou. "I sat down, resting my elbow on my knee, waiting until he should put in an appearance on my side of the rock. I had the rifle to my shoulder and at last the grand beast walked into view, not more than 100 yards away. He stopped, looking about him, and I drew a bead on his shoulder. Useless! The rifle wabbled all over the place, and for the life of me I could not keep it still, nor hold my breath. My heart was in my mouth and all the time the rifle trembled and shook. The caribou moved on a few paces and I determined that if I meant to shoot at all I must obtain better control of my nerves. I still covered him with the sights, or thought I was doing so, as I pulled the trigger on the beast that was standing broadside on, with his head turned from me.

"I was using a 500 Winchester Express, and it was the work of an instant to pump another cartridge into the chamber and fire again. Still no move on the part of my target. He faced the other way nonchalantly, listening with interest to the echo of the rifle in the distant canyons. I was getting desperate now and could hear the Micmac muttering all sorts of imprecations behind my back, which only made things worse. I fired five more shots at that caribou as he stood as though carved in wood, persevering until he turned off calmly into a belt of timber.

"This story is an absolute fact. I would not have credited it had I not been the one to make such a fool of myself. My feelings can be more readily imagined than described—I could have cried with vexation and shame. Johnny took the rifle, looked it over, patted it as though he would demand of it whether the fault lay with it or the user, and I tried to make excuses to myself for myself."

Generous Breeze.

Apropos of the bumper crops of 1912 Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture said in Washington:

"I heard a story the other day about a long-headed farmer. An auctioneer was to auction off his fields of standing grain and the farmer said to him:

"'I hope to goodness we have a good stiff breeze the day of the auction.'

"'A good stiff breeze? What use will that be?' asked the auctioneer.

"'You must be green, young fellow,' said the farmer. 'Don't you know that when grain's waving in the breeze it looks a lot thicker—you see the same heads two and three times over.'"

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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FOR SALE—An Edison phono... graph, 26 records. A. W. Hawkins. 2-7

CORN FOR SALE—If you w... load call M. C. Thompson, Fa... phone 3-11.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Roo... for Rent" cards at this office, only ... cents each.

FOR SALE—Cheap, sanitary daven... port, mattress and steel range. P. A. Fullen, 124½ West Third. 6-tf

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, strictly modern. Will be heated by most modern system. See Mr. Hancock at Field-Lippman's. 7-10

WANTED—Woman for housework. Family of three. No washing. References required. Address immediately, Housekeeper, Democrat-Forum. 6-7

WANTED—A party to sell a collection cabinet to merchants in the surrounding towns. Call third floor of Democrat-Forum building. 6-9

FOR SALE—Some cord wood, cane odder, hedge and burr oak posts and anchor posts. Robert D. Miller, phone 23-17 2-7

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For Sale.

I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned. Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address

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One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS. Pure bred. Kind that stay white. Prices reasonable.
O. V. PUGSLEY,
Ravenwood, Route, No. 3

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK COCKERELS and R. I. RED PULLETS, one mile north of K. C. depot. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Maryville, M., R. D. 5. Farmers' phone 3-11.

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COUNCIL WILL PAY

CITY TO DO ITS SHARE IN SECURING WHITE WAY.

ELEVEN BLOCKS OF LIGHT

Business District to Have Beautiful White Way if Proposed Plans Are Matured.

It now looks as if Maryville will have a white way within a short time, according to the action taken Friday night by the city council. The council voted for a white way, the city to pay for the lighting service, and a contract will be prepared which will come up at an adjourned meeting of the council to be held on next Friday night. If the contract is favorable, then all that remains on the white way is to get the property owners in the business section of the city to put in the posts for the lights.

A large delegation of business men who are members of the Commercial club was present at the council meeting and urged the board to take favorable action. The proposition made by the club was for the city to pay for the lighting service and the club would see the property owners in regard to installing the posts.

According to figures submitted by the light company the city is now paying for fifty-two arc lights $69.50 each, or $3,614, and for sixty-seven 40-watt Mazda lights $15 each, or $1,005, making a total sum of $4,619.

Under the new lighting system the white way for the business section of town, and the residence lights to remain the same as heretofore, it shows that with an increase of $738 the city can go ahead with the white way. Arguments presented by members of the Commercial club tend to prove that the city should not stand in the way of this project for that sum of money.

As the light contract is now out, the five years' time having expired, the city has to make a new contract with the Electric Light company. The figures submitted by the club, which was made out by Manager C. C. Hellmers for a new contract follows:

Forty-five 415-watt Mazda lights, $55 each, or a total of $2,475; sixty-seven 40-watt Mazda lights, $10 each, or a total of $670. For the white way, twenty-eight 5-light posts, $35 each, or a total of $980, and for forty-four 3-light posts, $28 each, or a total of $1,232.

The change in the proposed contract is for 415-watt Mazda lights instead of the arc lights. This a much better light, experts say, and the change is really better for the city. These lights, if the new contract is approved, would mean a saving of $14.50 for each light. Then in the 40-watt Mazda lights, which we now have, there is a saving of $5 per light.

The proposed white way is to extend on Main street from Dr. Martin's building to Sixth street; on Third street from Market to Buchanan; on Fourth street from Market to the Tribune building, and on Market street between Third and Fourth. So far the property owners on the west side of the square and on the east side of the square have signified their willingness to pay for installing the posts. The cost, we understand, for each building front is $22. The county court has also agreed to install the lights around the square, the same number of posts as the property owners put in. Property owners on the other streets will be seen, and it is expected that if the council makes the contract with the light company that no trouble will be had with the new lighting system.

The white way posts will run eight to the block, and on Main street from Second to Fifth there will be five lights on each post. On the other streets of the white way there will be the same number of posts, but there will be only three lights to a post. All of these lights will be on every night in the year up to midnight, then after that hour one light will be on on each post for the rest of the night.

The white way will be very attractive. It would do away with all of the unsightly poles in the business section.

The light committee of the council will meet with Manager Hellmers of the light company and the contract will be discussed, and also the placing of the lights in the residence sections of the city. The contract and the plat of the lights will come up at the next meeting of the council on next Friday night.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

We throw the doors of our house wide open to you and welcome you to an exhibition of all that is beautiful and practical for gift giving.

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You may select here your inexpensive gift, just as advantageously as your larger one, in the confidence that though the price is sensibly low, our high standard of quality is always maintained.

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We offer also our service in showing you, and our assistance in suggestion, when it may be desired.

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Early shopping assures a better chance to see, more leisure to select, time for engraving, and choice of what is most desirable.

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Purchases will be held for delivery, subject to your pleasure.

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High School Notes

A boosters' club was organized at the high school this week, whose object is to promote the school spirit. Their work at the present time is to push both the local and city tournaments to the front.

The spring seniors held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at which the class colors and motto were chosen. The colors are old gold and lavender, and the motto is "Milli Secundis" (second to none).

Prof. Westbrook called for volunteers Friday to prepare topics on current events to be read at each assembly. This no doubt would be a good thing for the school, for many of the students, on account of the rush of their studies, have no opportunity to follow this work outside of school.

Three games of the high school tournament were played this week, with David's team still leading, having won five out of six games. On Wednesday Staples won from Leech 30 to 16; on Thursday David won from Wilson 18 to 9, and on Friday David won from Leech 14 to 10. Prof. Westbrook refereed all games.

The spring seniors will entertain the mid-year seniors Friday night at the home of Miss Ruby Curnutt.

This week's visitors were Messrs. Glen Hotchkiss, Elizabeth Cook, Mary Hallasy and Mr. Orlo Quinn.

Dr. Fred Honnold Here.

Dr. F. C. Honnold of Chicago arrived in Maryville Friday night and spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, and sister, Mrs. George P. Bellows. Dr. Honnold and Mrs. Bellows will go to Omaha Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mr. Bellows, who is there on business. Dr. Honnold came to Maryville from St. Louis, where he had been on business. While in St. Louis he had a narrow escape in a street car accident, a head-on collision, in which several people were killed. Dr. Honnold sustained a few bruises.

Miss Antoinette Craig accompanied Miss Laurinda Craig to her home in Bolckow Friday evening for an over-Sunday visit.

Miss Ada Albert went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Donald Cady.

Mrs. E. L. Crowson and daughter of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

THE TANKS MUST GO

COUNCIL PASSED ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR BURYING THEM.

HAO RAISED THE RATE

Fire Insurance Raise at Number of Places Attributed to Exposed Tanks—Kinney Resigned.

At the council meeting Friday night the board adopted an ordinance ordering the removal of all gasoline and petroleum tanks from the business sections unless they are buried in the ground. These tanks can be built outside of the fire limits.

The council was urged to take this action owing to many complaints that have been recently made that these tanks have raised the insurance rates of a number of business houses.

The ordinance provides that no person, company, firm or corporation shall keep at any one time within the fire limits of the city, in any store or building occupied by him, exceeding five gallons of petroleum, gasoline or other oils, and same shall be kept and stored in a tight metal container; such substance must be stored in a metal covered container or tank buried under the ground to such depth as to completely submerge the same, and the tank to be equipped with all proper and necessary pumps and appliances for drawing the substance, and the appliances had for draining back into such tank any surplus or waste part of such substance, so as to prevent the spread or ignition of the same around the tank; and the tank and its pumps and appliances shall also be provided with a metal covering or hood and shall be kept covered at all times.

Sam Cozad was appointed street cleaner to take the place of Fred Kinney, who resigned, as he intends to leave the city.

THIRTY-SEVEN ACCESSIONS.

At the First Christian Church During the Revival Meetings in Progress.

There were two more accessions Friday night at the Christian church revival meeting, making thirty-seven to date. H. J. Becker sang a solo.

Rev. Harman preached to the theme, "The Tragedy of a Lost Soul," using Luke 16:19-31 as a basis for his remarks. There was a large audience present.

Mrs. Sipes Ill.

Mrs. Noah Sipes was taken very ill Friday morning with acute inflammation of the tongue, and three physicians were summoned to her aid. The swelling extended to the throat and bronchials to such a degree that she was nearly strangled to death. She is much better today.

No Services Sunday Morning.

There will be no services at the Southern Methodist church at 10:45 Sunday morning, owing to the fact that the pastor, Rev. J. D. Randolph, is to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. James M. Johnson, who died Thursday evening, at the Baptist church. Other services as usual at the Southern Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Leet of Crab Orchard, Neb., arrived in the city this week for a visit here with Mr. Leet's mother, Mrs. John Leet. Mr. Leet is suffering with a broken leg, sustained several weeks ago.

Mrs. W. C. Risser and children returned Friday evening from a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. G. Wieser of Bedford.

FOR ANOTHER TERM

GEORGE STOELFER APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

SENATE WON'T CONFIRM

Postmasters at Burlington Junction and Skidmore Likely to Have Hard Sledding to Hold Their Jobs.

George Stoelfer has been appointed for another term as postmaster at Skidmore, President Taft sending in his nomination to the senate on Friday. Stoefler's present term as postmaster does not expire until December 14.

Senator Stone of Missouri is quoted as saying in the news dispatches of this nomination of Stoelfer at Skidmore and that of J. E. Bryant at Burlington Junction and others made by the president:

"You may be sure these nominations will not be confirmed."

An informal conference on President Taft's pending appointments was held at Washington Friday by several Democratic senators. Senator Stone, who attended the conference, said:

"A definite decision was not reached but it looks as if a majority of the Democrats favor a general policy of holding up the president's nominations."

If the Democrats have their way at Washington it is said that they will have President Wilson revoke the recent order of President Taft extending the civil service regulations to all fourth class postmasters and speedily turn these with the other postoffices over to the Democrats.

HELD ITS ELECTION.

Royal Neighbors of American Selected Its Officers—Will Be Installed in January.

At the meeting of the Royal Neighbors of American Thursday afternoon, Mrs. E. Tilton was elected oracle; Mrs. Fred Diss, vice oracle; Mrs. Kittie Lucas, chancellor; Mrs. J. W. Cast, recorder; Mrs. M. Lahr, receiver; Mrs. Del Thompson, marshal; Mrs. Will Gross, inner sentinel; Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, outer sentinel; M. Nusbaum, manager. The officers elected will be installed the first Thursday of January.

Three Games Were Played.

Basket ball fans at the Normal got their fill of the popular winter sport for one day Friday evening, when three games were staged in the school tournament. The Montgomery-Lyles, by defeating the Bee Hives 20 to 15 and winning another game from the Hives by playing off a tie contest left over from a couple of weeks ago, are again resting in first place by a margin of a half game over the Toggeries. In the other two games last night the Bull Mooses stopped the Toggeries' winning streak by handing them a 15 to 9 defeat, and the Montgomery Shoe Co. team again humbled the Berney Harrises by a count of 23 to 14. The final games of the tournament will be played next week, and at present it is an even break between the Montgomery-Lyles and the Toggeries for the lead. Although the M.-L's are half a game ahead at present, they have played one more game than their nearest rivals, and it is quite likely that the two teams will be tied at the close of the tournament.

Mrs. E. M. Henry of Bowling Green, Mo., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Knabb, west of Maryville, went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit her sons before going home.

Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Poinsettia, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so daintily delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

Printed or Engraved Visiting Cards

A packet of Visiting Cards as a gift is appreciated by a loved one or friends.

Orders for Embossed Cards should be in not later than December 10th to have our assurance of delivery.

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HAS LINCOLN BADGE.

Skidmore Man Ate His Dinner in Front of Abe's House While Future President Sat on Wagon Tongue.

Uncle Joe Parrish, a pioneer citizen of Skidmore, came down town Saturday proudly wearing a little pink ribbon badge, which was greatly faded and soiled from wear and the age of time, says the Skidmore New Era. This little ribbon was only a campaign badge, such as are seen every presidential election year, but to Uncle Joe it means more than any campaign badge he ever wore. On the face of it, it bears in bold black type the words 'Honest Old Abe," and beneath these words is a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, clean faced, smooth shaven, as he looked in 1859, when he was a candidate for the first time for president of the United States. Below the picture were the words "Lincoln and Hamelin." This badge is now 53 years old, probably the oldest campaign badge in the country.

Uncle Joe tells the story of the first time he ever saw Lincoln. It was in the summer of 1859. Mr. Parrish, who was a Hoosier, had come to Missouri that spring, and while here formed the acquaintance of a young man from Illinois. The spring and summer of 1859 was remarkable for its drouth, and the young Illinoisian tried to put in a crop of corn. The ground was as hard as a rock quarry, and when he broke it up he threw out clods as big as a wash tub. After working and pounding and harrowing, he at last succeeded in pulverizing the ground enough to get soil to cover the corn, which he dropped by hand. The wind blew so hard that he had to bend over until his hand nearly touched the ground to keep the corn from blowing over into the next row. He at last became discouraged and offered his crop for $1 an acre, without a buyer. Mr. Parrish got ready to go back to his home in Indiana and the boy, discouraged, grew desperately homesick, offered his crop and summer's work to Mr. Parrish for $5 and his board back to Illinois, which was accepted.

The trip home was made in wagons and one day they drove into Springfield, the capital of Illinois, and going up through one of the residence streets they camped in front of a friendly looking house to eat their dinner. While the dinner was being prepared Mr. Parrish went across the street for a bucket of water. Walking into the yard he saw in the shade of a tree, a long, lank, plain looking man, with a sad though kindly face, sitting on a split bottom chair, reading a newspaper. He asked the stranger if he could get a bucket of water. The tall Illinoisan raised himself to his six feet six inches, and pointing to the rear of the house, said: "There is the well, help yourself." Mr. Parrish filled his bucket and came back by his host and passed out at the front gate or "bars," for then gates were very rare. His new friend walked out to the street with him, and there Mr. Parrish's attention was attracted to the highest flag pole he ever beheld. It was ash, two and one-half feet at the bottom and made in six sections fastened together by three iron bands and tapering to a point. Flag poles in those days were quite common, and every town boasted of the highest flag staff, and each political party vied in trying to have the highest pole. Mr. Parrish was interested and asked whose it was. The "stranger," pointing across the street, said: "That pole was raised by the Democrats; this tall one represents me," and then it began to dawn on Mr. Parrish that he was in the presence of Abraham Lincoln, candidate on the Republican ticket for president. Mr. Parrish walked over to the wagon and the "tall man" followed. While Mr. Parrish and his companion ate their dinner in front of the residence of the future president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln sat on the wagon tongue and talked to them.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Hogs—13,000. Market strong; top, $7.75.

Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—4,600. Market steady; top, $7.85.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, $7.75.

Sheep—None.

TO TREAT DOG BITE

SOME IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY DOCTORS.

A VERY TIMELY ARTICLE

Medical Society of Maryville Held First Meeting Friday Night When Dr. Bell's Paper Was Read.

The physicians of Maryville have organized a medical society, and their first meeting was held Friday night at Dr. G. A. Nash's office. The society will meet Friday night of each week, and the purpose of the organization is good fellowship and to discuss medical cases.

At the meeting Friday night Dr. Charles T. Bell read a paper on "Hydrophobia—Rabies," which is of interest to the people in Maryville at present, as a few people have been bitten by dogs, which were mad. The following are the important points for every one to know about dog bites:

1. To give an infection a bite is not necessary, and inoculations have occurred by letting abrasions of the skin or abraded surfaces come in contact anywhere with saliva of the rabid animal.

2. The saliva of rabid animals may be infectious three to eight days before the symptoms of rabies appear, hence do not kill the dog after being bitten, but keep it alive and under observation for at least two weeks, looking for symptoms of rabies. If none appear there is no danger and no Pasteur treatment is necessary, but if the animal has been killed the brain should be examined by sending it to the nearest pathological laboratory. Your family doctor will know how to prepare a brain and where to send it.

3. Mad dogs can drink water. They have no fear or dread of it, the contrary being true in the human being.

4. Owing to the so-called dumb-rabies, symptoms of the disease may be slight and deceiving, being different from what some people expect to see. Sometimes the first symptoms are only restlessness and an unusually playful disposition. Look out for the dog which has become too fond of you and is continually trying to lick your hands and face, and beware, above all, of the dog which has difficulty in swallowing and appears to have a bone or some object lodged in his throat. This is one of the first symptoms.

5. The rabic poison once deposited in a wound is carried to the spinal cord and brain through the nerves. The injury should receive your prompt attention. Until a doctor can be had lemon juice is a good thing to soak the injury in. No salves or preparation containing glycerine should be applied.

6. The appearance or rapid healing of the bite affords no criterion as to the extent of the danger. Bites of the head and face, being so near the brain, are most dangerous (88 per cent fatal if not treated). Next come those of the hands (65 per cent fatal), and those of the body and lower limbs (20 per cent fatal).

7. Take no chances when a bite has been inflicted by a strange or vagrant dog which has disappeared and cannot be traced or when the carcass of the animal has been removed and no examination can be made of its brain.

8. Do not send patients to an institute or have them treated for hydrophobia when symptoms of hydrophobia have developed. It is too late then for the Pasteur treatment, which is only a preventative and not a cure.

There is not the slightest merit in the old time "mad stones."

(Signed) CHARLES T. BELL,
At the Request of the Medical Society of Maryville.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday.

Subject 11 a. m.

"KEEPING THE FAITH"

Subject 7:30 p. m.

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THE STORY OF "KINDLING."

To Appear at the Empire Friday Evening, December 13.

"Kindling," one of the most widely discussed plays of recent years, is booked for an appearance in this city Friday evening, December 13. The attraction is announced under the direction of the United Play company, a production firm that has always kept faith with the public. Sarah Padden, remembered for her excellent work in "The Third Degree," will have the leading role.

The story of the play is of genuine interest. Maggie Schultz, plain, uneducated, primitive little wife of the tenements, is going to become a mother and is afraid to tell. All her world has been warning her, openly or subtly, against bringing a child into being under such conditions. The young physician who attends the tenement people for charity carries in a sick baby from upstairs. "Somethin' wrong with its insides, ain't it?" asks Maggie, the ring of her voice betraying her anxiety. "Yes—what chance do they stand down here?" asks the doctor. Batesy, the talkative, warmhearted, immoral old woman who lives upstairs, has the same story to tell. "My boy Steve was born in Wyoming, an' look how strong he is!" she says. "You two can get out there for a hundred dollars," and she tells Maggie the wonderful stories about the government homestead lands. Finally, when she is preparing to break the truth to Heinie, her husband, he burst forth with a diatribe against the conditions under which they live. "I'd strangle a child of mine rather than have it brought up here,' he says. Maggie, mistaking his violent expression for his sober judgment, forces back her secret. Then Heinie goes on a strike; their last chance to save the hundred dollars has passed, and temptation arrives. There is a chance to steal from the very people who own the tenement. Steve, Batesy's son, an East side cadet and burglar, plans it out for her and shows her the way. Batesy subtly urged her on.

This little wisp of the tenements incapable of thinking and planning, but only of feeling, steals awkwardly.

She finds herself abandoned by her accomplice and involved in a net of fears. She extricates herself for the time being by lies which grow more and more awkward as she goes along. There comes a moment when Heinie doubts her and forces her by brute strength to tell the truth, and in one appealing gesture she reveals to him the reason why she has become a thief. But there is no tragedy in "Kindling." It has a logical happy ending.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Christian Church.

Evangelist Harman preaches at 10:45 and 7.30. Morning subject, "The Indispensable Christ." Evening subject, "Our Lord's Unanswered Prayer."

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6:30. Leader, Miss Lois Halley.

There will be a quartet in the morning and an anthem and a solo in the evening. Mrs. Fultz will sing the solo.

All invited to attend these services.

Southern Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Remember we have a special for social study.

No preaching service at 10:45. The congregation is asked to attend the funeral service at the Baptist church of Mrs. James M. Johnson, which is to be conducted by the pastor.

League at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach a special sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "To a Fool According to His Folly."

You are cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church.

As Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, is in Excelsior Springs for treatment, he has secured Rev. Godfrey Stegman of St. Joseph to preach Sunday. The 11 o'clock service will be a funeral service in memory of Mrs. James M. Johnson, who died Thursday evening, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the M. E. church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Preaching by Rev. Stegman at 7:30, when there will be special music by the choir.

Mr. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory will direct the music for the funeral service.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Last Sunday was missionary Sunday, the collection amounting to over $17. The Sunday school is growing. You are invited to come.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening and the choir will render an anthem at both services. Morning anthem, "Praised Be the Lord in Zion," Schnecker. Evening anthem, Jubilate Deo in F, by Stackley.

At the evening service the pastor will sing a solo, "Crossing the Bar," by Carl Busch.

Subject morning service, "Keeping the Faith." Evening subject, "The First Temptation of Jesus."

Organ prelude at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m.

Epworth League of 6:30 p. m. Leader, Prof. Harry Miller. Subject, "The Strength of Certainty in Belief."

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Dean G. H. Colbert, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "How May I Know Myself to Be a Christian?"

Young People's club at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Shepherd Leffler will speak on "Some Lessons to Be Learned from the Recent Presidential Campaign."

At 7:15 p. m. Mrs. CurfmanC will give an organ recital composed of the following numbers. The largo from "Xerxes," by Handel; the sextet from "Lucia," by Donizetti, and selections from "Il Trovatore," by Verdi.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The choir will sing the Te Deum in F minor, and Mr. Crawford will render a solo entitled "Song of the Sea." The pastor's sermon will be about "The Man With the Land Hunger." Come and worship with us. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dinner Party at Graham.

Miss Cora Miller of Graham was the hostess of a 12 o'clock dinner Friday. Her guests included Miss Alice Bucklin of Graham and Mrs. Icea Gault O'Connor of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Lulu Brooks. Mrs. O'Connor, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault of Maryville, is spending a few days with relatives in and near Graham.

Talking on Domestic Science.

Miss Jessie Mutz, assistant to Miss Hettie Anthony in the department of economics at the State Normal, went to Pickering Saturday, where she began domestic science work with the school pupils of that place. The Mothers' club of that place is seriously thinking of taking up the study with their children and may take some action at Saturday's meeting.

Empire Theater Party.

A crowd of twenty-five high school juniors attended the picture show at the Empire theater Friday evening. Those in the party were: Laura Craig, Anna Bartram, Nina Evans, Roine Gray, Anna Hallasey, Francis Hahn Ora Quinn, Blanche Daise, Ester Roberts, Edna Dietz, Vada Foland, Marie Grundy, Edith Anderson, Lola Wright, Katherine Carpenter, Ruth Moore, Ilene Kemp, Annetta Lorance, Ray Foland, John Murray, Cleo Lash, Roy David, Jack Holt, Paul Willson and Edison Blagg.

Entertained Normal Faculty.

Mr. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory of Music entertained the State Normal faculty in the Conservatory parlors Friday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the faculty. After the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Landon gave a supper to his guests, and a social time extraordinary was enjoyed. The guest list included President H. K. Taylor, Dean G. H. Colbert, Professors Ira Richardson, T. H. Cook, John E. Cameron, E. L. Harrington, V. I. Moore, H. P. Swinehart, Miss Hettie Anthony, W. A. Rickenbrode, John A. Lesh, Miss Katherine Helwig, Harry A. Miller, Miss Harriet Day, Frank H. Shepherd, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, C. E. Wells, Miss Mary M. Hughes, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Alice Martin, Miss LaRue Kemp, Lauris M. Eek, Miss Jessie Mutz, C. C. Smith, R. H. Duncan.

Cleared Over $400.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church are very happy over the result of their two days' bazaar, which closed Friday evening, as they have a little over $400 to their credit, and as they would have been pleased if they had made half of that amount, it is no wonder they looked so very happy when the reward for their efforts brought was twice what they expected. There were seven booths on display, filled with the most attractive outfits and things for the special booth for which they were made. The baby booth, in its pretty decorations of blue and pink, was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., who was assisted by Mrs. E. G. Orear. The booth of "Childhood," in lavender and white, was presided over by Mrs. George R. Eaton, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Baker and Miss Helen Ford. The "Sweethearts" booth was decorated with bells and hearts, and in charge of Mrs. Emery Airy, assisted by Mrs. Charles Wadley. The bride's booth, where flowers and things suitable for bridal gifts were sold, was in green and white. Miss Elise Jackson presided here, assisted by Mrs. Fayette Bellows. The booth for "Mother" and "Grandfather" was in charge of Mrs. F. M. Petty, assisted by Mrs. Berney Harris. The decorations were in red Christmas bells and evergreen wreaths. The "Spinsters'" booth was a popular place, where Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Maud McCluskey and Miss Dessie Gault served tea and wafers in Japanese style. The place was very pretty in bright Japanese colors and lanterns. The dinner and supper on Thursday and the Friday dinner was all that could be desired, and the patronage of both days was all the praise the ladies could wish for.

TO HAVE A MILD WINTER.

That is, if the Old Adage and the Old Traditions Have the Least Virtue.

If the first three days of December rule the winter, as an old adage has it, then Maryville and vicinity is going to be spared the awfulness of such a vigorous cold season as we had a year ago.

Sunday was a mild day, so mild in fact that old Jupiter Pluvius found it not difficult to visit this section with a downpour of rain. With the going down of the sun the temperature grew a little colder and the moisture of the God of Rain was congealed before it reached the earth. But there was no severity of temperature, neither was there on Monday. Tuesday was reasonably warm for the winter season, and, consequently, with three mild days ushering in the first winter month, if the old adage has it right, the winter season is going to be one much more to the liking of the poor mortals here on earth.

There is an old tradition that if the geese show breastbones clear and white, the winter will be a mild one and many who have graced their tables with this bird this fall report that the cacklers had breatsbones of almost ivory hue.

Quite likely those who were forced to spend last winter in this clime will hope that there is virtue in the old adage that the first three days of December rule the winter and that the goose knows his business when deciding upon the color of his breastbone.

Disease Carriers.

After recovering from the active symptoms of an infectious disease, the convalescent has the germs in his system for a longer or shorter period of time, varying from a few days to a few weeks. In a small percentage of convalescents the germs remain in the system over long periods—from a few months to a number of years. In infantile paralysis the germs are found in the secretions of the mouth and nose. Those coming in contact with these secretions may receive infection. In scarlet fever the secretions of the mouth and nose may be infected for two months after recovery from the disease. In diptheria the secretions of the mouth and nose may be infected for an indefinite period of time. In typhoid fever, the gall bladder may become infected and remain so for years. Here gall stones may be the direct result of the infection, or the gall bladder may become inflamed and even develop an abscess. People having such germs in this way and carrying infection are called disease carriers.

Such people are perhaps the most important agents in keeping the entire list of infectious diseases alive by being the means for transmitting the disease germs from one person to another. The care and the disposition of these people are perhaps the most important question in the prevention of diseases.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN will open an Automobile School at their garage 414 North Main street, Maryville, Mo., and will be prepared to teach the automobile science in a practical manner. They have the services of a first class mechanic and one who has had experience in teaching the automobile science. School will open Dec. 2d. Address all communications to

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A 25c purchase will give you votes—look over the vote schedule below—then make your purchase and cast your votes. Voting will become a habit with you if you buy at Deschauer's because our customers always return.

VOTE SCHEDULE

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.50 purchase.....	15 votes
.75 purchase.....	25 votes
1.00 purchase.....	40 votes
2.00 purchase.....	100 votes
3.00 purchase.....	150 votes
4.00 purchase.....	300 votes
5.00 purchase.....	500 votes
25.00 purchase.....	3,000 votes
50.00 purchase.....	10,000 votes
100.00 purchase.....	25,000 votes
200.00 purchase.....	75,000 votes
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S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

I am in receipt of a letter from a mechanic who is at the head of a prosperous household. Peruna has been used in his family for a good many years. He writes as follows:

"As you know, we have used Peruna in our home for a number of years. We find it a reliable household medicine in catarrhal conditions, coughs, colds and grip, and many other ailments to which the family is subject. But since the change in the formula of Peruna I do not find it quite as useful to myself. My bowels are naturally very active. I cannot take a cathartic of any sort. It does me injury to do so. The old Peruna contained no cathartic ingredient and was therefore a very useful medicine to me. But I notice that the new Peruna has a slight laxative action, which almost makes it prohibitory for me to use. I was wondering if there was not some way in which I could obtain the old Peruna as you used to make it."

To this letter I made the following reply: "Yes, the new Peruna does contain a laxative element. You should therefore take the old Peruna (Ka-tar-no) which has no laxative quality. While prescribing the old Peruna I found it quite necessary frequently to prescribe the laxative Manalin in connection with it. Therefore Manalin was combined with Peruna, in order to meet those cases that require a laxative. But in case no laxative is required the objection to the new Peruna you speak of arises. Many of the people who used to take the old Peruna found difficulty in taking the new Peruna To meet those cases I am having manufactured the old Peruna under the name of Katarno, and if you are anxious to get the old Peruna exactly as it used to be made you can do so."

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Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church on Sunday December 8. Dr. H. K. Taylor will preach at 3 o'clock. All are invited. J. R. Carter, pastor.

Notice to Auto Owners.

On next Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, at the auto school, a free lecture will be given on the care of the automobile. This lecture will be intertaining and instructive. All owners are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies invited. School at corner Main and Sixth streets.

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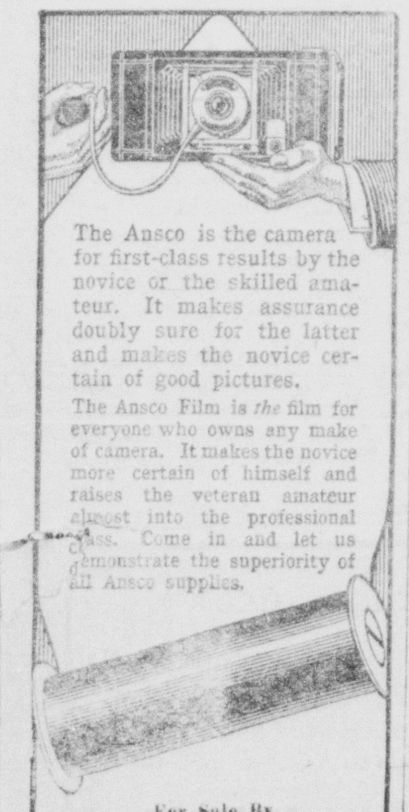

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WILSON SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary of Agriculture Discusses Sixteen Years of Progress.

FARMER NO LONGER RIDICULED

Total Output Nearly Doubled Since He Entered Cabinet and Production Per Acre Has Greatly Increased—This Is Banner Year.

Washington, Dec. 7.—After sixteen years, a record of service in the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson submitted to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States department of agriculture. The report is more than a review of the last year's work; it contains a summary of the agricultural advance of the country during the venerable secretary's term of public service.

"The record of sixteen years has been written," he says. "It begins with a yearly farm production of $4,000,000,000 and ends with $9,532,000,000. Sixteen years ago the farmer was a joke of the caricaturist; now he is like the stone that was rejected by the builder and has become the headstone of the corner. The tillers of the soil were burdened with debts, he adds, "but prosperity followed and grew with unexampled speed. Beginnings have been made in a production per acre, increasing faster than the natural increase of population. There has been an uplift of agriculture and of country life.

"During the last sixteen years the farmer has steadily increased the wealth production year by year, with the exception of 1911. During the sixteen years the farmers' wealth production increased 141 per cent.

This Is Banner Year.

"Most productive of all agricultural years in the country has been 1912. The earth has produced its greatest annual dividend. The sun and the rain and the fertility of the soil heeded not the human controversies, but kept on working in co-operation with the farmers' efforts to utilize them. The prices at the farm are generally profitable and will continue the prosperity that farmers have enjoyed in recent years. The total production of farm wealth is the highest yet reached by $500,000,000. The grand total for 1912 is estimated to be $9,532,000,000. This is more than twice the value of the farm wealth in 1899."

The most effective move toward reduced cost of living is the production of greater crops, says the secretary and this move, he declares, is due to the work of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations and to the help of the press in publishing every movement to help the farmers. The nation, he adds, forgot its farmers in the general scheme of education of past years and few philanthropists thought of them when giving for education, but they are waking up and thinking for themselves and congress has been good to them.

Praises Work of Experts.

The secretary first takes up the work of the various bureaus of his department in the last year and then tells of the growth in some instances from their foundation of these bureaus during the time he has been head of the department. He praises highly the experts who have worked under him.

"The great and growing movement carried on by the department for agricultural betterment," he declares "has not been sustained solely by one man nor by a few men. A choice corps of scholarly experts in their special lines of endeavor has been growing in membership, in breadth of view and in the practical application of their efforts.

"The department is prepared to continue and increase its public service. During sixteen years it has progressed from the kindergarten through the primary, middle and upper grades of development until now it has 1,000 tongues that speak with authority."

From a department with 2,444 employees in 1897 and an appropriation of $3,272,902, it has increased to 13,858 employees at the beginning of the present fiscal year with an appropriation this year of almost $25,000,000. Whereas there are now 52,000 requests every week for department publications, there were but 500 in 1897; and during this period 225,000,000 copies have been distributed. In soil investigation an area of 623,000 square miles equal to that of Germany, France Great Britain, Ireland and Italy, has been covered.

Will Revise Tariff From Agate to Zinc

Washington, Dec. 7.—"We're going to revise the tariff from agate to zinc," said Majority Leader Underwood, at the White House. He said the meeting of the ways and means committee of the house scheduled for next week would be held merely to determine when hearings should begin, when a full opportunity to be heard will be given every interest affected. Mr. Underwood talked with Mr. Taft, but not about the tariff.

U. P. Officials End Meeting.

Salt Lake, Dec. 7.—Operating officials of the various Harriman railroads, who met here to discuss train schedules and other traffic details for the coming year, finished their work. No important changes were made, it was said, in the schedules.

GOVERNOR COLE BLEASE.

Latest Picture of South Carolina Executive, Who Defends Negro Lynching.

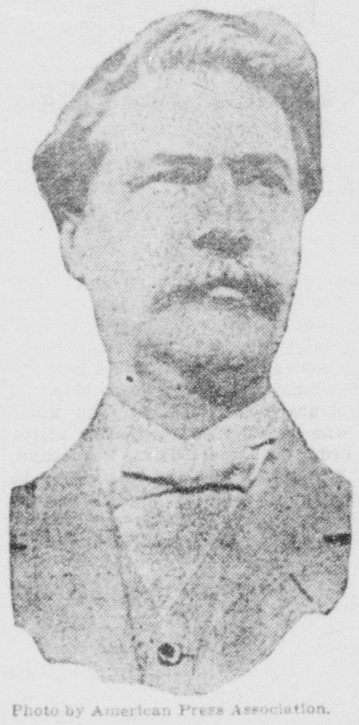

Photo by American Press Association.

Governor Blease, who was recently re-elected governor of South Carolina, was snapped at the governors' conference at Richmond, Va., where he caused a stir by defending his views on negro lynching.

BLEASE AROUSES IRE OF GOVERNORS

Conference Repudiates Talk of South Carolina Executive.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—A sweeping resolution demanding orderly law enforcement and repudiating the remarks of Governor Blease of South Carolina in support of lynch law was adopted by the governors' conference by a vote of 14 to 4.

Governor Blease, defending himself, snapped his fingers in the faces of the other governors and declared that he cared not one whit what the conference did or left undone.

"Four times has my life been threatened for my utterances," declared Governor Blease. "I was quoted as saying, 'To hell with the constitution.' I say now to all the governors of all the states, and to all the people of the United States what I said then."

The conference hall was thrown into an uproar. Governors of Alabama, Wyoming, Missouri, New York, Maryland and Wisconsin denounced the South Carolinan in strong terms for his utterances. Governors of North Carolina, Arkansas, Connecticut and Idaho voted against the resolution.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY PROTEST

Say Occupation of Aviona Would Not Be Considered Permanent.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 7.—The Austrian and Italian ministers at Athens protested to the Greek government against the bombardment of the Albanian town of Aviona and declared that the Greek occupation of either Aviona or the island of Saseno, on the Albanian coast, could not be considered as permanent.

Great importance is attached here to the joint action of Austria and Italy and it is regarded as illustrating the unity of views of the two powers on the Albanian question.

The opinion is expressed that Austria and Italy will maintain at the forthcoming ambassadorial conference in London that neither Aviona, Durazzo, Scutari nor San Giovanni di Medra may be separated from Albania.

REBELS DESTROY TOWN

Angered at Refusal of Demand for Nineteen Girls.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—The town of Valle del Bravo was almost destroy by Zapata rebels under the command of Genovevo Delao because the inhabitants refused to deliver over to them nineteen young women residents.

The inhabitants, anticipating that the rebels would wreak vengeance on them, fled to the surrounding hills, leaving the town entirely deserted They are said to be suffering from cold and hunger.

A body of rebels, who attacked the mining town of Tamascaltepec, near Toluca, was repulsed by the rurale guards with a loss of twenty killed.

Protest Fails to Stop Hanging.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 7.—"I protest against this hanging in the name of Christ, who said 'Thou shalt not kill.'" This feverishly voiced objection by M. P. Christensen, vice president of the Anti-Capital Punishment league, failed to save the life here of Willie Luis, a Chinese convicted of murdering his stepmother.

Pupils March Out of Burning School.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Two hundred pupils marched out in an orderly fashion when fire was discovered on the roof of St. Agnes academy, a Catholic school in the northeastern part of the city. The fire was soon extinguished

MALICIOUS LIE, DECLARES CLARK

Threatens to Sue Man Who Accused Him of Being Drunk.

TOOK NO DRINK SINCE 1904.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, in a letter to an editor here, says he will sue Professor F. A. Barbour of Ypsilanti, Mich., unless the latter retracts a statement to the effect that the speaker was once so intoxicated at Ann Arbor that fraternity brothers had to put him to bed.

He characterizes Barbour's statement as a "malicious lie, made out of whole cloth."

Professor Barbour, who is a teacher of English in the Ypsilanti normal school, made the charge of intoxication against Speaker Clark during an address delivered at the Franklin county teachers' institute, held here Nov. 20.

The speaker makes a reply in a letter to the editor of the Franklin Repository and says he has not taken a drink of intoxicating liquor since 1904.

WIRE TAPPERS IN TOILS

Suspects Arrested at Kansas City Visited Several Cities.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—In an attempt to gain more evidence against F. W. Goodrich, Edward M. and Thomas Marsh, who, according to the police, are members of a band of wire tappers which has operated in cities from coast to coast, Chief of Police Griffin communicated by telegraph with the police departments of a score of the larger cities in the country.

Close questioning by the chief failed to gain further admissions from any of the three. Goodrich, believed to be the leader of the band, who the police say has admitted swindling operations which aimed at "big game" only, had only one reply to a multitude of questions put to him concerning false betting schemes worked in various cities It was: "I have nothing to say."

Telegrams found with the wire tapping paraphernalia in the men's room showed that in the last three months they had been in St. Paul, Chicago, Buffalo, Hot Springs, Ark., and New York, their movements apparently directed by a man in New York, who signed himself Paul J. Wallace.

Goodrich said that prior to last April he operated a saloon in San Francisco. He said he had spent most of his time on the Pacific coast, at one time operating a saloon in Seattle and later a gambling house in Nome, Alaska.

WOMAN WINS LAWSUIT

Matches Wits With Two Attorneys and Wins Suit.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Without the assistance of a lawyer, Mrs. Lucy Timmonds, a widow, conducted and won a suit in which she was the defendant in the circuit court here.

Mrs. Timmonds was sued on a mechanic's lien for money for which she declared a contractor she had employed was responsible. Although she was opposed by two shrewd attorneys, one representing the contractor, her candid five-minute speech to the jury won a verdict in her favor.

"Justice obtained without a lawyer is cheaper and speedier," she declared as she left the court.

Court Hears Deserted Wife's Prayer.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—With tears streaming down her face, Mrs. A. T. Moreaux told the judge of the municipal court that she had spent her last cent and had been without food for forty-eight hours.

"Oh, she is getting theatrical now to play on your honor's feelings," interrupted Mrs. Moreaux's husband, who was charged with non-support.

"Your fine is $500," was the court's answer to the husband's plea.

Derr Has Police Record at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 7.—John Derr who confessed to naval authorities at San Francisco to the murder of Billy Barkis at Richmond, Kan., near Atchison, formerly lived in St. Joseph. He was sent to the reform school for burglary and later served a jail sentence for the same offense. The police then ordered him away and say he went to California, though they knew nothing of him joining the navy.

School Board Faces Arrests.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of the twelve members of the board of education on the charge of violating the state fire escape law by failing to provide fire escapes on certain school buildings. The board of education has contended it is not subject to the fire escape law, which governs private enterprises. The city building commissioner caused the issuance of the warrants.

Tramps Fight on Train.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Conductor Ogden, in charge of an extra freight train, reported to the headquarters of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern that six tramps, who were riding on a car on his train between Malvern and Traskwood began a fight in which Robert Younger of St. Louis was shot and Carl Rogers of Kansas City was hit on the head with a revolver.

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Returned to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Levi Taylor of Holdenville, Okla., who has been visiting the families of Mrs. Henry Eckert and George and F. C. Conrad, left for her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Taylor has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Eggleston of Kansas City, and will stop there a few days on her way home.

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DENIES SHARE IN DYNAMITE PLOT

Seiffert Explains Phrase, "Pretty Hard to Do Anything to It."

SEVEN WORDS MAKE TROUBLE

Defendant's Action in Performing Duty of Business Agent for Iron Workers for Day Involves Him in Conspiracy—Wanted to Unionize Job.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Seven words embraced in the phrase, "Pretty hard to do anything to it," were produced by the government at the trial of the accused "bomb plotters" as its evidence that Herman G. Seiffert of Milwaukee was implicated in the McNamara conspiracy.

Seiffert, as one of the forty-one labor union officials charged with using explosives on nonunion work, had waited weeks to testify and he was on the stand less than twenty minutes explaining what he meant by that phrase.

About a month before an explosion in Milwaukee on March 16, 1911, when an unloading hoist and a steamer near the dock were damaged by dynamite, with $50,000 loss, Seiffert took the place of William E. Reddin, business agent of the iron workers' union, who was sick, for four days. During that time Seiffert wrote a letter to John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Iron Workers' union at Indianapolis.

In using that phrase, the witness said, he referred to efforts to unionize the job.

Explains Suspicious Actions.

Reddin said in response to demands from the Indianapolis headquarters he sent information about construction work at Clinton, Ia., which afterwards was blown up. He said McNamara also required him to forward newspaper accounts of explosions at Milwaukee and Green Bay.

Whether the defendants helped raise a fund for the defense of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles and whether they first attempted to ascertain whether the McNamaras were guilty, were made points of inquiry in the government cross-examination of Reddin, Seiffert, Charles N. Beum of Minneapolis, Daniel Buckley of Davenport and Murray L. Pennell of Springfield. All replied they had urged contributions to the fund, but they did not make an investigation, "believing the McNamaras were innocent until they pleaded guilty."

MAY GIVES HEATED REPLY

Culm Bank Deal Not Called Off to Save Archbald, He Says.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The exclamation by W. A. May that "If that's the claim, it's a lie," thrust into the routine testimony in the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald, gave the senate a moment of excitement and brought down upon May's head the censure of Senator Bacon.

May's exclamation was directed toward the managers for the house, who are conducting the prosecution.

Attorney Worthington was cross-examining May, who is general manager of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, as to his motive for recalling a contract of sale of the Katydid culm bank, which had been sent to a prospective buyer secured through E. J. Williams, the business associate of Judge Archbald.

May claimed he recalled the contract because he received letters containing notices of claims by others to an interest in the bank.

Worthington remarked to the witness that the claim had been made that these letters were fictitious and that the real reason for withdrawing the contract was a tip about a Washington investigation into Judge Archbald's conduct.

"If that claim is made, it is a lie," shouted May.

Senator Bacon cautioned him that such language should not be used in the senate chamber and May apologized.

ASKS $50,000,000 YEARLY

Rivers and Harbors Congress Adjourns After Passing Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An annual congressional appropriation of at least $50,000,000 for waterway improvement was recommended in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Thompson of Indiana; sergeant-at-arms, John I. Martin of Missouri.

Western delegations were heard by the house rivers and harbors committee. John N. Willis, president of the Kansas City Commercial club, asked for $2,100,000 to deepen the Missouri from Kansas City to its mouth and $3,000,000 to be spent on the river between Kansas City and Sioux City.

Alarm at Growth of Buddhism.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Alarm at the growth of Buddhism on the Pacific coast is expressed in the report of the home missions committee at the federal council of the Churches of Christ.

Veteran of Three Wars Passes Away.

Cerrilos, N. M., Dec. 7.—Charles Domineck, a veteran of the Mexican, Indian and civil wars, died at his home here, aged 102 years.

H. K. BELNAP.

Chief Inspector For Interstate Commission, Who Probes Big Wrecks.

Photo by American Press Association.

Inspector Belnap is one of the busiest men in the government's employ just now. Upon his shoulders falls the task of investigating railroad wrecks such as the recent smashups on the Pennsylvania and New Haven roads.

GREECE IS STANDING OUT TO WATCH TURKS

Explanation is Offered for Not Signing Protocol.

London, Dec. 6.—Greece is still standing out from the armistice, but it is explained both from Sofia and Athens that this separate action is undertaken in agreement with the allies in order to prevent Turkey from profiting from the armistice to improve her military positions.

An unconfirmed report from Athens says the Greeks are continuing their operations against Janina, but elsewhere orders have been received to cease hostilities.

The reports current in some quarters that arrangements had been made for the revictualing of the besieged garrisons appear to have been inaccurate. Provisioning will not begin until the peace conference has been inaugurated.

The French premier, M. Poincare, in a speech in the chamber of deputies in which he reviewed the war and its effect on European interests, made an important pronouncement, indicating that the difficult problems would be solved at the London conference and expressed the hope that Turkey would speedily recover her prosperity.

MARSHALL BRINGS MESSAGE

Vice President Elect Addresses Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice president elect, brought to the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, in session here, a "message of confidence" from his denomination, the Presbyterian church in the plan of church co-operation the council plans to accomplish, but expressed the opinion that lasting church unity, expressed in one church and one creed, is unlikely to come to pass in America.

Governor Marshall was given an enthusiastic reception. In response to requests to speak he took a stand in favor of the recognition of Christianity in public life.

"If there is anything wrong in American life," he said, "it is a looseness in the home of the American people on eternal verities and a desire to look after present advance. I hope the time will never come when the people will fail to applaud an expression of faith in the divinity of Jesus of Nazareth. I don't believe any people will long abide who cease to believe in the unseen and the eternal. The founders of the American republic closed their declaration of principles with an appeal to God for his approval and their example may well be imitated by their successors."

CONDENSED NEWS

Wiggly dances have received the stamp of approval of the Denver board of aldermen.

A course in football was instituted at the University of Wisconsin, Coach Juneau delivering the initial lecture.

Judge Landis appointed a receiver for the Chicago Daily World, formerly the official organ of the Socialist party.

The woman who committed suicide in Wade park, Cleveland, has been identified as Mrs. O. N. Kleppel of Antwerp, N. Y.

The first jury of women in Idaho found one of their own sex guilty of threatening a man with a revolver but recommended her to the mercy of the court.

Governor Oddie of Nevada, in a discussion over the uniform divorce laws at the governors' conference, contended that Nevada in the great majority of instances had performed a signal duty in behalf of human happiness and public morals by making divorce easily obtainable.

SINGLE ADVISER IS NOT WANTED

Wilson Will Counsel With All in Position to Aid Him.

BRYAN--WILSON ENGAGEMENT.

Story of Relations of Two Men Since Election Told at Governor's Vacation Residence—Offer to Meet President Elect Casually Made in Letter.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 6.—The story of just how the engagement for the approaching conference of President elect Wilson with William J. Bryan came to be made was told here.

It seems that just before Wilson's departure from Princeton, and while he was keeping his destination secret in order to avoid callers, word came to Bryan that Wilson was going to Florida. It happened that Bryan already had made plans to visit Miami, and in writing the president elect, casually mentioned the fact, adding that he might drop in on the next president if the latter happened to locate nearby.

The letter was not received by Wilson until after he had arrived at Hamilton. In reply, he said he would be pleased to meet Bryan when he returned to the United States. This is the extent of the correspondence on that subject between the two Democratic leaders since election.

The president elect is not permitting himself to be troubled over the predictions of factional differences affecting his administration.

"I know that there have been all sorts of criss-crosses," he said, "but there is not going to be any trouble. Why, it would be downright stupidity to start trouble in the present state of things and those who expect it are going to be badly fooled."

It is known that Wilson's mind is an open one on many momentuos matters and he has made it clear that he will have no single adviser. His idea is to counsel with all those who are in a position to aid him in the furtherance of policies for the common good.

Immediately upon his return home he will meet many party leaders, though no engagement other than that with Bryan has been made.

In his hope that congress will fulfill its campaign pledges, Governor Wilson is encouraged by his confidence in Oscar Underwood, leader of the Democratic majority in the house. He believes, he says, that the house leader is the type of man who looks upon legislation from the viewpoint of national good rather than from that of sectional advantage.

CANADA TO BUILD WARSHIPS

Government Proposes Construction of Three Huge Dreadnoughts.

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 6.—Canada proposes to add three of the most powerful battleships afloat, at a cost of $35,000,000, to the naval defense of the British empire.

These vessels are to be built in Great Britain and will form part of the British fleet, but they can be recalled to form part of a Canadian navy should such a step be necessary.

This policy was announced in the house of commons by Premier R. L. Borden in a long and carefully prepared address, in which he reviewed the status of the naval affairs in the world and told of the burden which had been thrown on the mother country through the aggressive naval policy of Germany in particular.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN MEET

Council Looks for Attempts to Evade Merit Law.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—"The change of party control at Washington will, it is to be apprehended, lead to serious assaults on the integrity of the merit system, and unless the next four (and especially the next two) years belie all previous experiences, the league will soon be called on to meet many and persistent attempts to evade, undermine or overthrow that system in the federal service."

This statement was contained in the annual report of the council of the National Civil Service Reform league presented by Chairman Charles J. Bonaparte at the thirty-second annual meeting in Milwaukee, which opened a two days' session.

Steamer on Rocks; 50 Endangered.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6.—The passenger steamer Easton of the Booth line, with fifty persons on board, lies on the rocks on Iroquois reef, exposed to the fury of one of the worst blizzards that has swept Lake Superior in years. A wireless message from Port Arthur at midnight said two tugs and a lighter were beside the vessel and that the passengers and crew were being removed.

Cattle Breeders Elect Officers.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—F. W. Harding of Waukesha, Wis., was chosen president of the American Shorthorn Breeders association at its annual meeting here. The Polled Durham Breeders' association also met and elected W. R. Morman of Glendean, Ky., president.

Finder of $17,000 Asked to Return It

Chicago, Dec. 6.—An unidentified man left a classified "lost" advertisement at morning newspaper offices requesting that the finder of $17,000 in currency return it to the owner and receive "a liberal reward."

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Mrs. M. B. Bohannan and daughter of St. Joseph arrived Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. H. B. Bramble.

LOST—Bill book, with bills and checks of small amount. Return to Robey's garage. 7-10

FIRST SHOTS AT A CARIBOU

J. T. Studley Fired Seven Times in Vain Because He Had "Buck Ague."

What the "buck ague" is like is described in "The Journal of a Sporting Nomad," by J. T. Studley. The author's first attempt against the caribou resulted in humiliation. He tells that Johnny, his Indian guide, suddenly dropped like a stone into the wet grass and muttered "Stag," and there, sure enough, strolling along the front, was a fine caribou. "I sat down, resting my elbow on my knee, waiting until he should put in an appearance on my side of the rock. I had the rifle to my shoulder and at last the grand beast walked into view, not more than 100 yards away. He stopped, looking about him, and I drew a bead on his shoulder. Useless! The rifle wabbled all over the place, and for the life of me I could not keep it still, nor hold my breath. My heart was in my mouth and all the time the rifle trembled and shook. The caribou moved on a few paces and I determined that if I meant to shoot at all I must obtain better control of my nerves. I still covered him with the sights, or thought I was doing so, as I pulled the trigger on the beast that was standing broadside on, with his head turned from me.

"I was using a 500 Winchester Express, and it was the work of an instant to pump another cartridge into the chamber and fire again. Still no move on the part of my target. He faced the other way nonchalantly, listening with interest to the echo of the rifle in the distant canyons. I was getting desperate now and could hear the Micmac muttering all sorts of imprecations behind my back, which only made things worse. I fired five more shots at that caribou as he stood as though carved in wood, persevering until he turned off calmly into a belt of timber.

"This story is an absolute fact. I would not have credited it had I not been the one to make such a fool of myself. My feelings can be more readily imagined than described—I could have cried with vexation and shame. Johnny took the rifle, looked it over, patted it as though he would demand of it whether the fault lay with it or the user, and I tried to make excuses to myself for myself."

Generous Breeze.

Apropos of the bumper crops of 1912 Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture said in Washington:

"I heard a story the other day about a long-headed farmer. An auctioneer was to auction off his fields of standing grain and the farmer said to him:

"'I hope to goodness we have a good stiff breeze the day of the auction.'

"'A good stiff breeze? What use will that be?' asked the auctioneer.

"'You must be green, young fellow,' said the farmer. 'Don't you know that when grain's waving in the breeze it looks a lot thicker—you see the same heads two and three times over.'"

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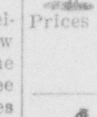

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